

MAKES BRIEF RETURN

HE CAN TAKE IT



Mayor of Newmarket for seven years, dropping out a year ago, Dr. S. J. Boyd returned to municipal affairs to head up the Citizens' League organization which opposed the establishment of beverage rooms. Dr. Boyd was under a heavy strain as the head of this organization and performed a sterling service for town and community. The untiring approval of the voters was his reward.



Councillor Arleigh Armstrong, who returns to the 1942 council by acclamation, smilingly accepted defeat in the beverage room question this week. Tribute was paid to his campaign by Dr. S. J. Boyd, president of the Citizens' League, in these words: "I congratulate the opposition on their sportsmanship, which permitted the high level of decency upon which the campaign was conducted. We can now shake hands and return with renewed vigor to our various war activities."

MEN MAY COME, MEN GO, CAMP CARRIES ON

Four hundred men left Newmarket training camp on Wednesday, and 200 reserve recruits arrived today, with 200 active recruits due tomorrow.

REVISITS NEWMARKET

Rev. Harry Parry of Wellington spent the weekend in town visiting friends and took the service at the Friends church on Sunday evening.

HOLD ANNUAL EVENT

The annual R.S.A. bugle band dinner meeting will take place at the hall on Tuesday evening.

IN THE FIGHT FOR FREEDOM

Doings of those serving their country on land, on the sea, and in the air.

Contributions welcomed for this column—Phone 12.

AC2 Bruce Prest, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Prest, was home for the weekend from Trenton.

LAC Stanley Evans is spending a six-day leave at his home on Lydia St.

Capt. Gordon Cook of Newmarket has arrived in England with the fifth armored division. He is serving as a medical officer.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Vail of Keswick received word on Tuesday of the safe arrival in England of their son, Signman Bill Vail, who was amongst the last large contingent to arrive.

Sgt. Wesley Niles is attending a school on instruction at Camp Borden, and will be stationed there until Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hodgins and Mr. Kenneth Hodgins of Keswick attended a family dinner in Toronto on Wednesday of last week in honor of Flying Officer Evan Walker of Victoria, B.C. He is a nephew of Mrs. Hodgins and was en route from Victoria to Halifax.

John Otton has enlisted with the R.C.A.F., and is waiting to be called.

AC2 Harold Rutledge, who is stationed at No. 6 training school, Toronto, spent the weekend at his home.

Gordon Oug, who is with the R.C.A.F., and is stationed at Toronto, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Oug.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Richardson of Vondorf that their son, Sgmn. Douglas Richardson of the fifth Canadian armored division, has arrived safely in England.

Photographer Arthur Townsley of the R.C.A.F., Hagersville, was a visitor in Newmarket this week.

Sgmn. Russell Terry cabled his mother, Mrs. H. R. Terry, last Friday of his safe arrival in England.

Toys Will Brighten Xmas For English Tots

Sponsored by the Newmarket Loyal True Blues, a special toy matinee will be held at the Strand theatre on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

Admission will be a toy, new or used. The toys will go to the children at the Loyal True Blue and Orange home at Richmond Hill. There are about 150 English refugee children at the home this year, in addition to the Canadian children regularly cared for.

Excels In Hazardous Overseas Training

In a letter to Mrs. G. N. Graham of Udon, president of the Udon Patriotic Society, Cpl. J.



CPL. J. ERNEST WELLS

Ernest Wells, acknowledging a parcel sent him by the society, recently wrote the following: "Cpl. Wells, who lived in Udon before enlisting, is the son of Mrs. Florence Wells of Udon and has been with the Canadian forces in England since last June."

"I wish to thank you as president of the patriotic society and also the members who were responsible for the lovely box I received."

"It was indeed a real surprise to receive it and also very nice to think the people at home haven't forgotten me."

"I found everything intact and I certainly made good use of everything."

"I am at this time away from my unit attending a special instructors' course for despatch riders. We certainly are getting a real going over, but so far we are all in one piece and it sure is a wonder when one stops and thinks of the stunts we go through."

"I think this place is the best I've ever been in for accommodation. We have spring beds, showers, plenty of hot water for shaving, a dry canteen, also a billiard room (the first one I've seen in England) and a large writing room."

"There was a raid two days before I left my unit, but the enemy's aim was bad and a quarter of a mile was as near as anything came to us—as the old saying goes, a miss is as good as a mile."

"We are having lovely weather, but I think it will soon be over and then we will get plenty of rain."

"We have had two casualties so far, which I think is really a remarkable thing for a whole brigade."

"An interesting letter has also been recently received by Mrs. Florence Wells from her son."

Parts of the letter are quoted below:

"I hope you haven't thought I'd forgotten to write, for I actually haven't written any letters for three weeks to anyone, as I have been on a motorcycle instructors' course and I had plenty to do in my off duty hours as there was a lot of studying to do."

"I finished the course yesterday and returned to my unit. It had moved almost 50 miles and they were within a mile and a half from where I was on the course."

"I got a letter from you while I was there and last night I wrote another letter and the parcel of candy and was it ever good. You see we have a very hard time to

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MANY WORKED HARD AND LONG TO GET OUT MONDAY'S VOTE

The people of Newmarket made a clear-cut decision on Monday. The vote was not against "the demon rum," but specifically and principally against the establishment in Newmarket of beer rooms, which the people of Ontario are beginning to regard in the same way that they used to regard the old-time bar. In fact, some people go so far as to say that the old-time bar was preferable to the sit-down, mixed company, pseudo-respectable beverage rooms.

The vote also came at a time when Newmarket people were digging down into their pockets and their budgets to increase their war savings, and when Newmarket people were more interested in doing something for the boys in uniform, in Canada and abroad, and more concerned about the battle-lines of Europe, Asia and Africa, than in increasing Ontario's beer outlets.

Men and women worked together to "get out the vote." Most of the work was voluntary. In a few instances, where there would have been too much personal sacrifice involved, election-day workers were remunerated.

There was no lack of voluntary help, however. Rural residents came and gave their cars and their services for the day to drive voters to the polls. Citizens who were unable to work themselves have given money to help defray the expenses of the campaign, which, including the costs of appearing in the appeal, will probably amount to \$500. The committee workers themselves, who did all the laborious work of finding what names were left off the lists and putting them on, were among the first givers. Other gifts will probably still reach the committee from generous citizens who wish to make up the expenses. Any gifts should be sent to W. H. Eves as treasurer.

Dr. S. J. Boyd, former mayor of the town, gave able leadership to the committee. Joseph Vale as vice-president gave invaluable assistance and advice as well as professional assistance as a barrister.

W. H. Eves, an experienced public servant, has handled and continues to handle the committee's finances.

On Wesley Brooks, as secretary, fell one of the heaviest jobs. Mr. Brooks looked after infinite details and handled the transportation on polling-day in addition. Mr. Brooks was assisted in his secretarial work by Miss Leonora Starr.

Fred Chantler, as manager, had an onerous and long-drawn out job, running from the revision of the voting-list to the appointment of scrutineers.

Many others worked hard and long in co-operation with these officers from the time the committee, the Newmarket Citizens' League, was formed until the polls were closed on Monday evening.

C. C. Gamble was in charge of the committee room and was assisted by Mrs. Melvin Ruddock and Mrs. Arnold Molyneux.

DISTRICT PRESIDENT ADDRESSES INSTITUTE

The Newmarket Women's Institute held their November meeting on Thursday at the residence of Miss Constance Roadhouse, Queen St. The president, Mrs. Thos. Watson, presided.

The meeting was well attended and was opened by singing the Lord's Prayer.

The roll-call was answered by "A favorite meat dish." The minutes of the last meeting and the treasurer's report were given.

Communications were read and discussed. Letters of resignation from Mrs. Max Smith and Mrs. E. H. Adams, joint convenors of the war committee, came as a surprise. These were accepted with regret. Mrs. E. Brammer, Mrs. Dunn and Mrs. Rodney Ecobichon were elected for the committee, with Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Adams assisting.

The guest speaker, Mrs. B. Sinclair Mount Albert, district president of the Women's Institute, gave a very interesting and inspiring talk on the history of the Women's Institute and urged each member to adhere to the principles of the motto, "For Home and Country," and also to the Ode and Creed.

Mrs. Orvis, sister of Mrs. Arthur Boyd, recalled the first meeting of the Institute, as she was the first secretary of the district branch.

Mrs. John McSkimming of the child welfare committee read a short educational paper. Mrs. Max Smith read a report on the last month's war activities. One hundred and twenty-five dollars was donated to the war veterans for the Christmas boxes. Socks were also supplied for the boxes. Socks were also given to parents who required them. Material for a quilt was given to the Red Shield auxiliary of the Salvation Army and fruit was sent to the camp hospital.

Mrs. Adams read the treasurer's report. The singing of the national anthem brought the meeting to a close. Refreshments were served.

COLLECT LICENSE FEE

N. L. Mathews, K.C., town clerk, today instructed Chief Constable James Sloss to collect a transient trader's license fee of \$100 from the London, Ont., firm which is selling out the stock of W. A. Brunton & Co.

MACBETH WILL WALK BOARDS AT PICKERING

"Double, double, toil and trouble!" The witches will be at Pickering College on Saturday evening when the students, under the direction of F. D. L. Stewart of the staff, present a modern version of Macbeth.

The presentation will be in the same modern mood as the entertaining Julius Caesar presentation of last year. Simplicity of sets and costumes and musical background are on the bill.

The occasion will be parents' and visitors' day. Guests will be welcome and—confidentially—anyone who can't get there Saturday evening will be welcome at a dress rehearsal on Friday evening at 8.15.

Ghent Davis will play Macbeth. Mr. Stewart himself has been the modernizer.

Everybody will be welcome to visit the school on Saturday afternoon, to see the display of arts, crafts, and other school work, and to see the Forest Hill v. Pickering basketball game at 4 o'clock.

RECEIVES CIGARETTES

Veteran Alex. McIntosh received a letter last Thursday from Driver "Ed" Casey in the army medical corps acknowledging a package of cigarettes.

EX-MAYOR ADDRESSES CLUB

J. M. Walton, former mayor of Aurora and local historian, will be the guest speaker at the Lions club on Monday evening. Mr. Walton will tell some interesting tales of days gone by in "these parts."

Members of Whitechurch, East Gwillimbury and King township councils will be present as guests of the club.

AFTER THE CONTEST

"I sincerely thank the workers who were my helpers, both men and women, who gave so freely of their time and effort and made such an outstanding victory against beer parlors possible," Dr. S. J. Boyd, president, Newmarket Citizens' League, said on Tuesday.

"The opinion of the citizens of Newmarket on this important question has been obtained without the introduction of acrimony or bitterness into the campaign."

"I congratulate the opposition on their sportsmanship, which permitted the high level of decency upon which the campaign was conducted. We can now shake hands and return with renewed vigor to our various war activities."

PICKERING WILL PLAY FIRST JUBILEE GAME

The first "Golden Ball" game of basketball to be played in Canada will be a feature of the annual parents' and visitors' day at Pickering College on Saturday afternoon, when a memorial game will be played in honor of the founder of basketball, to mark the jubilee of the sport.

The occasion will also celebrate the founding 100 years ago of West Lake boarding school, the parent institution of the present college. In the afternoon there will be an inspection of buildings, exhibits of classroom work and hobbies and an athletic demonstration, in addition to the basketball game.

In the evening at 7.30 there will be a dramatic program, when a modernized version of Shakespeare's Macbeth will be presented.

The "Golden Ball" game will be in celebration of the jubilee of basketball, which is being observed during the 1941-42 season and will be marked all over the continent.

The game of basketball was originated 50 years ago by Dr. Jas. A. Naismith, a Canadian attending the Y.M.C.A. Training College at Springfield, Mass.

Today basketball is played by more people the world over and watched by more people than any other game.

A Naismith memorial committee is planning to build a memorial hall at Springfield and the Canadian branch is planning to place a tablet in the Sir Arthur Currie memorial gymnasium at McGill University, where Dr. Naismith was a physical instructor for three years.

The celebration across the continent will take the form of games. Each team is being asked to play one of its important games of the season and call it a Golden Ball game.

The proceeds of these games will go to a common fund that will be used to put up the memorials.

Canadian proceeds will be kept in the form of war savings certificates until after the war.

Pickering will start the season by playing a Golden Ball game with Forest Hill Village school on parents' day. It is believed at the college that this is the first game to be played in Canada.

Samuel Rogers, chairman of the board, will start the game. Mr. Rogers was for many years active in the sport and was the first president of the Toronto and District Basketball Association. The Pickering team won the Rogers trophy the first year it was open for competition as the emblem of the eastern Canada interscholastic championship.

Col. Geo. Drew Will Address Farm People

E. F. Ramsay of Sharon, secretary of the York County Federation of Agriculture, reports that a keen interest is being taken in the rally of farmers of the county being held in the Newmarket town hall on Friday, Dec. 5.

The guest speaker for the meeting is Col. Geo. A. Drew, who has recently returned from a two-months trip through the British Isles, where he made some interesting observations on their agricultural problems and policies. He has been asked to speak on the subject which has proven so popular, "The British Farmer Organized for Victory."

The meeting is open to every rural resident in the county, including the Indians. The Women's Institutes, agricultural societies, plowmen's associations, Junior Farmers, milk producers, breeders' clubs and other agricultural organizations are all affiliated in the Federation of Agriculture and are hoping to fill the hall to capacity. There will be no admission charged, but in keeping with the spirit of the occasion a collection will be taken for the British Bomb and War Victims' Funds.

Newmarket Lady Was Faithful Church Worker

After a painful illness of several weeks duration Gertrude Shaw Hewitt died Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock. She was the widow of the late Boulton Hewitt.

A lifelong resident of the town Mrs. Hewitt was known for her unobtrusive, sterling Christian character, kindness of heart and cheerful disposition. Her life centred largely around her family and her church, Trinity United.

A devoted member of the Women's Missionary Society and Women's Union she was also a most efficient superintendent in Sunday-school work and leader in C.G.T. groups. She was especially popular with younger folk and ever ready to share their sports and activities, being particularly fond of skating and walking. At the time of her death she was a valued member of the public library board and, until prevented by illness, an earnest worker in the Red Cross organization.

Her passing is a distinct loss to the community in which she lived, the church in which she served and a wide circle of friends by whom she was revered.

She leaves a daughter and a son, Mrs. Eileen Hewitt McCracken, New York, and Dr. H. L. Hewitt, Newmarket.

The service takes place on Friday afternoon.

HAS PUSSY-WILLOWS

Jas. Robinson, Prospect St., reports pussy-willows out this week.

LIONS CHRISTMAS STOCKING FUND

Amount previously acknowledged	\$385.00
T. Eaton Co. Ltd.	5.00
Steadman's Store	5.00
Total to date	\$395.00

CHARGE LAID AS JURY FINDS 'NEGLIGENCE'

VISITED BRADFORD BEER ROOM BUT WERE NOT INTOXICATED

Was in August

Negligent driving was the cause of the accident on Second St. north on Aug. 28, when Mervyn Lloyd Fogal, of Port Huron, Mich., was killed, a coroner's jury under Dr. J. H. Wesley found at Sharon last evening.

N. L. Mathews, K.C., crown attorney, has now ordered a charge of dangerous driving laid against the driver, Frank Ross, of Columbus, Ont., near Oshawa.

The verdict was as follows: "We the coroner's jury find the deceased Mervyn Lloyd Fogal came to his death on the night of Aug. 28, 1941, by injuries received as the result of the car in which he was riding colliding with the abutment of the canal bridge, Con. 2, township of East Gwillimbury."

"We further find by the evidence given that the driver, Frank Ross, did not have control of the car for several hundred feet before the accident happened, and stated he was not unconscious or asleep. We therefore assume that he was negligent in his driving."

The jury consisted of S. R. Goodwin, Holland Landing, foreman, John L. Smith, Queensville, T. B. Scott, Arnold Molyneux and Wm. Dixon, all of Newmarket.

Chief Constable James Sloss of Newmarket and County Constable Ronald Watt gave evidence that the car had begun to leave the road 355 feet before it struck the abutment. The dead man and the two injured men were found at 7 a.m., seven hours after the accident occurred.

The driver, Frank Ross, of Newmarket, and Mrs. Ross all gave evidence. They were questioned by N. L. Mathews, K.C., for the crown.

They said that the three men had gone to a Bradford beer parlor in one car and that Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Earl Fogal and Miss Lucille Fogal had followed in another car. They had all been drinking in the beer parlor together and started for home in two cars, the men ahead. The men turned off Yonge St. at Holland Landing to return home by way of Second St. They couldn't explain why they had done so. The women went on home by way of Yonge St.

The two men said that they were not intoxicated. They said that they had passed a car with strong lights at the top of the hill before coming to the bridge but that they couldn't remember anything after that.

Decision Is Against Beverage Rooms As Record Number Vote

"No" Votes Total 1,519, "Yes" Votes 562, As All Wards And Subdivisions Make Same Decision

Newmarket people voted against the establishment of beverage rooms.

Those who drink and those who don't clubbed together to say an emphatic "No" to the question: "Are you in favor of the sale of beer and wine under the provisions of the Liquor Control Act?"

The total vote was 1,519 "No" to 562 "Yes". This was a majority of 957, compared with a "No" majority of 288 in January, 1936.

To carry the day against 1,519 "No" votes there would have had to be 2,278 "Yes" votes, that is, a three-fifths majority. With an actual 562 votes the attempt to secure beverage rooms may be said to have failed by 1,716 votes.

On the other hand, had the onus been on the "Nos" to carry the question, they would have succeeded easily, securing not 60 percent of the total vote but 74 percent. This is in comparison with a 66 percent majority in 1910 and a 58 percent majority in 1936.

The total vote of 2,081 was probably a record for a municipal vote in Newmarket. The vote in 1936 totalled 1,852 at a time when there was also a keen municipal contest. This time the

beverage room question alone was before the public. Every ward and every subdivision returned a strong "No" answer.

The camp vote had been a matter of discussion for months. The revising officer ruled that only members of the permanent staff were entitled to have their names on the list. St. George's ward, where the staff members voted, gave the highest percentage against the beverage rooms. However, the staff were not a large factor in the vote, as of 155 put on the list only 67 voted.

Camp Will Ice All-Star Team In Intermediate "B"

CPL. A. A. JACKSON OF HARBALL FAME WILL BE COACH

HAS HIGH HOPES

Newmarket will have a hockey team this season, sponsored by the military camp.

The team is entered in the O.H.A. intermediate B and they will meet Peterboro military camp and Markham. Sutton will play in a more northerly group.

The team will be managed by Lieut. D. K. Matheson, sports officer at the camp, who started in semi-pro hockey some five years ago and refereed all the camp games last year. They will be coached by Cpl. A. A. Jackson, assistant sports officer, well-known to the town for his hardball efforts in the summer, when the camp team won the town league championship.

Some of the hockey players are also well-known in the town and include Phil Vitale, A. Bouke and L. Cpl. Mackie, who also starred on the hardball team.

The line-up for the C.A. (B) T.C. No. 23 team includes the following: B. Colvine, goalkeeper, who played with Oshawa; Vitale, defence, who played with Ottawa Senators; L. Cpl. Mackie, defence, who played with a Toronto mercantile league; L. Cpl. Moore, defence, who played with a playground league in Toronto; Bob Peters, left wing, who played for Oshawa; Allen Reid, right wing, who also played for Oshawa; Cpl. Robertson, centre, who is an outstanding centre and three years back played in T.H.L.; L. Cpl. Roake, left wing, who played with Kleinburg; Alf. Harden, right wing, well-known Newmarket and Aurora hockey player; R. C. E. Sonny Townsley, left wing, Newmarket player, and L. Morrison, centre, who played with Indian Chiefs in T.H.L.

"The camp expects to draw additional outstanding players in the next draft, so this team bears watching this year and to date looks like a championship team," Cpl. A. A. Jackson told The Era.

ARE WED 42 YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. S. Rusto will celebrate their 42nd wedding anniversary on Monday.

WAR SAVINGS REPORTS SHOULD BE COMPLETED

Prompt return of all cards, through the captains, is requested by H. M. Gladman, war savings vice-chairman.

These cards are wanted by the committee so that it may be seen what streets if any have not been canvassed and so that they may be done immediately.

If for any reason canvassers have been unable to complete their work they should report to their captains at once. If they would like help all they have to do is ask for it. If they cannot do any more work themselves all they have to do is return their cards to their captains and the committee will see that the job is completed.

Many fine increased pledges have been secured, and all that remains now is to "clean up" the job.

Coming Events

Friday, Dec. 5—The annual Christmas bazaar of Trinity United church will be held from 3 to 6 p.m. under the auspices of the evening auxiliary of the Women's Missionary society.

Wednesday, Dec. 10—Euchre St. John's R.C. school. Starts 8.15 p.m. Dressed fowl for prizes. Special draw. Every ticket purchaser, present or not, participates in lucky number. Door prize. Lunch. Tickets 25c. 11-44

Thursday, Dec. 11—Annual Home League sale of home-baking, candy, fancy work, quilts, novelties, etc. at 3 p.m. in Salvation Army, 14 Queen St. c1w44

Friday, Dec. 12—Annual market basket in St. Paul's parish hall. c2w44

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4TH, 1941

Toronto Military hospital, has sent half a ton of jam to Camp Borden so far, in response to a request from the camp authorities. This "group within a group" does its work in co-operation with the various auxiliary services, and is but typical of what many other groups in Canada are doing freely and voluntarily. Hitler can't win.

VOLUNTARY EFFORT

Public speakers in support of war savings emphasize that the Canadian government asks us to lend our money, whereas the Nazi government confiscates what it wants. It is a worth-while point. What puzzles us, however, is why it would be fascist for our government to conscript money but not fascist to conscript men. Explain it, somebody, please!

THAT'S A RELIEF

The Era stated last week that there can be a vote on the beverage room question every two years. Apparently the period is three years.

PREMATURE

Asking for support for the office of mayor, a Fort Erie man in a Nov. 27 advertisement says: "Wishing you the compliments of the season." The election season? What compliments?

BEAVERS, TORTOISES AND HARES

Lord Beaverbrook calls the Nazi-democratic armaments race the "race of the tortoise and the hare." "Hare" Hitler had a nice start until he took a side-trip into Russia. The question is whether he will get back in time to finish the race.

WHAT OTHERS THINK

TEMPERANCE SENTIMENT GROWING

(Oshawa Daily Times)

By the decisive vote of 1,519 to 562, Newmarket yesterday turned down a proposal for beverage rooms and the town will remain under the local option law which it adopted in 1910. The majority was much larger than when previous votes were taken (in 1910 and 1936) which would seem to indicate that the citizens are becoming more and more convinced of the wisdom of their first choice.

All the usual arguments for and against beverage rooms were used by both sides but when the smoke of the campaign cleared away it was probably the "voice of experience" that was reflected in the result at the polls. No amount of theory or even of example drawn from other communities could outweigh the argument of personal experience in their own community.

In the fight to resist the attempts to establish beverage rooms in Newmarket the local newspaper, The Newmarket Era, played no small part. Its editorials and news reports were extremely fair and well-reasoned and because of this must have appealed strongly to the solid, substantial section of the community. It is noteworthy that in several of the larger communities that have remained under local option for many years, such as Owen Sound, Orillia and Bowmanville, the local newspapers have given splendid leadership to their constituencies.

Since 1927 those opposed to local option have attempted to obtain repeal votes in 87 municipalities. They have won only 16 of them. In the same period, eight other municipalities where beverage rooms were established, have voted them out.

It would seem there is a definite trend in public sentiment now toward restriction of sale of alcoholic beverages and the provincial government might do well to take cognizance of this sentiment.

50 YEARS AGO

From Era file, Dec. 5, 1891

The new dynamo was put in position this week and the necessary changes are being made, which are taking much more time than anticipated. Mr. Reesor hopes to have all the lights burning by Saturday night.

It was nearly 11 o'clock when the council adjourned last Monday night. The revision of the by-laws has caused a great many extra meetings the past year and another one is called for next Monday evening to put some more by-laws through, together with general business.

The uniform promotion examinations at the public schools throughout North York take place next Friday.

Last Saturday was a fine morning and the market was immense. Butter sold from 15 to 18 cents a pound and eggs were 23 cents a dozen.

Until Monday evening the water supply at the depot gave good satisfaction, when a leak was discovered in the pipes put in by the railway company. Previous to this mishap, 2,000 gal. of water flowed into a tender in six minutes.

Last Friday a number of the Aurora Curling club drove up to town and joined with a couple of Newmarketers in a rousing game of curling on the pond. It has been a good many years since any curling has been done on the pond here, though in the days gone by the Scotch element used to "sweep her up" with great enthusiasm.

The express train going north last Saturday night was delayed at the depot here for two hours, owing to a car on a previous freight train jumping the track at the switch near Denne's mill.

BORN—In Uxbridge, Nov. 30, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kerr (nee Gerlie Beckett), a son.

MARRIED—At the Methodist parsonage, Newmarket, by Rev. L. W. Hill, on Nov. 29, Mr. John Brinson, senior carriage maker, to Miss Hannah Hall, all of Newmarket.

25 YEARS AGO

From Era file, Dec. 1, 1916

Like all other commodities, the price of milk rose to nine cents a quart in bulk and ten cents a quart bottle on Monday.

The temperature was nearly down to zero last Sunday morning.

A big crowd had a fine time skating on the open air rink at Fairy Lake last Saturday afternoon.

There was only a medium-sized market last Saturday, no doubt on account of the rough roads. New laid eggs went up to 65 cents a dozen—a price out of sight to many people.

Posters are out for the municipal nomination in the township of Whitechurch, which is to take place at the public library hall, Vandorf, on Friday, Dec. 22.

The public school board met in the secretary's office on Nov. 22, with J. R. Y. Broughton, chairman of the board, in the chair.

Main St. is in an awfully dry condition owing to the soft weather this week. It is time the question of sewage for the residents of this street was put into more definite shape. Something of a permanent nature must be done before the street is paved.

Congratulations are extended to J. M. Walton of Aurora on being elected Grand Worthy Patriarch of the Grand Division Sons of Temperance, which met in Toronto last week.

Within the last few days information has been received that Irwin Davis, youngest son of E. P. Davis, K.C., Vancouver, B. C., and nephew of Hon. E. J. Davis, Newmarket, was seriously wounded in the fighting in France, with the result that it was necessary to amputate one leg and the other is very seriously smashed up with shrapnel.

Mrs. Laurie Cane is here from Brampton on a visit. Her husband, who is with the 20th Battalion at Exhibition camp, was also here on Sunday.

BORN—On Nov. 27, 1916, at Keswick, to Mr. and Mrs. John Addison Marritt, a daughter.

BORN—In Newmarket, on Nov. 29, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Burnett, a daughter.

BORN—At Stouffville, on Nov. 16, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brilling, a daughter.

MARRIED—On Nov. 22, 1916, Nellie, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Knights, to Stewart, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wright, all of Ravenshoe.

GIVES LECTURES

Lieut. Jack Patterson of the Queen's York Rangers Regiment, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Patterson, is delivering the lectures on "Health and Sanitation" to the brigade officers' school being held at Fort York armory.

PRAYER-ENDS CAMPAIGN

When the final returns were chalked up at the Newmarket Citizens' League committee rooms on Monday night someone led three cheers and then Rev. Dr. A. E. Runnells called for silence from the mixed crowd of committee workers and passersby who had dropped in and offered a prayer of thankfulness.

To assure the success of a farm sale have the list printed in The Era.

The Common Round

QUILT SAGA II

By Isabel Inglis Colville

When I finished the tragic, comic tale of the putting together of the nightmare quilt—which quilt, by the way, is on its way across the Atlantic—I said there would be a sequel—there was!

The same ladies whose struggles I recorded, plus Mrs. W. Williams, Mrs. D. McClure and Mrs. G. McClure met to put together TWO of these constellations which have travelled far from their normal sphere, to work havoc and destruction in the lives of women who did not deserve that such a catastrophe should befall them.

Fourteen large, gaudy stars flaunted themselves before us, and we all looked imploringly at Mrs. Williams, who, alone and single-handed, had fought and conquered the first two of these star groups which had appeared in our sky.

"How many stars did YOU use?" she asked us.

"Five," we answered brightly, patting ourselves, metaphorically speaking, on the back.

"Seven," said Mrs. Williams, firmly, "is the number I used, and immediately the floor of our living-room looked like a gymnasium where eight women were doing their daily dozen."

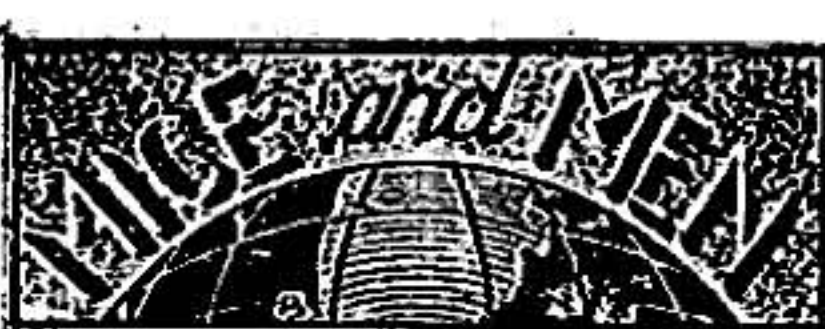
The one thought which struck me forcibly was "the stars in their courses fought against Sisera," for even experience fails to make perfect at the first shot.

"But we had LITTLE diamonds," said one of the star gazers of this line.

"This," said Mrs. W., "takes large diamonds, all of one size."

And indeed, when we saw the effect, we realized that we had spent unnecessary effort in effecting our conjunctions. So, some cut diamonds and presently we were all sewing away.

Two and two, one on each side of those enormous stars, we sewed with concentration and goodwill, and at last someone



Six men escaped from the Guelph reformatory on Saturday morning. Two were recaptured at once and four got away.

Reports in London say that Vichy has yielded Germany important North African air bases, including Rabat, Meknes, Sfax and Gabes, and the naval base and port of Bizerte.

The bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Alois Rusek were found shot to death in their North Toronto home on Saturday. It was believed that Mrs. Rusek shot her husband and then herself.

Prime Minister Churchill celebrated his 67th birthday on Sunday. Two hundred congratulatory cablegrams were sent to him from Toronto.

An extensive rebellion in Italy against the Fascist regime is reported. The movement, which was believed to be operating from Trieste, had been responsible for the blowing up of munitions plants and wrecking trains, killing many Italians.

Prime Minister Churchill called upon Britain this week for three million more military conscripts.

The British Columbia Liberal Association has adopted a resolution in favor of a coalition government for the province. Premier Pattullo, after the passing of the resolution, told the convention, "I am now in the position where I cannot leave my name before you in any position."

A supreme court jury awarded A. A. McIntosh, former Hamilton, and Montreal business man, damages of \$337,544.46 in his \$1,600,000 suit for illegal detention against the Homeless Sanatorium at Guelph. The damages are believed to be the largest ever awarded in an Ontario court and possibly in Canada.

"Before 12 months have passed the whole manpower of Canada will be organized," Hon. James G. Gardiner, Canadian minister of agriculture, told district farmers at Arthur this week. He said that "something right now is being done about farm labor."

Soviet sources claimed this week that remnants of the German mechanized army fleeing from Rostov were in a Russian trap and that Russian counter-attacks along the Moscow defence crescent had turned the tide of the supreme battle for the capital.

The British imperial army's strongest line in northern Libya has been cut by a junction of German armored forces. The imperial forces had previously encircled the forces of the Nazi commander, General Rommel. After repeated tank attacks his forces broke through to join other German forces to the east.

said, "Push back your chairs and we'll try the effect."

Easier said than done! "I'll have to rip two diamonds out," announced one sewer, disconsolately. "They're lying flat on top of other diamonds."

"Ah me," said another. "WHERE does THIS fit in?"

So down on the floor we sat again and gradually the jig-saw puzzle resolved itself into a really pretty pattern of stars and diamonds.

This floor flopping had to be repeated at intervals—otherwise, diamonds appeared where no diamonds should be.

"I wish," said one lady viciously, "I had the person who put this star together—I'd make her cut and sew it all over again."

"Why?" asked another lady mildly.

"Because," announced the aggrieved one, "these star points stick out way past the diamonds, like the prongs of a solitaire—what shall I do?"

"If they'd only all been made by one person," wailed a victim of a misfit.

So we cut off here and snipped off there, some sewed in fear, some in despair, but at last, with a long, lingering unison sigh, we laid the finished product down.

No prongs stuck out, no diamonds overlapped, no holes where diamonds should be and were not, stared like empty sockets; the quilts—for we just about finished the two—the groaned over, sighed over, laughed over, rejoiced over quilts, and we could relax and drink a cup of tea and munch a sandwich and gaze at the unbelievably decent work of our hands.

We can only hope that none of the woes and worries and discouragements we sewed into the quilts will ever effect the sleep of those to whom we hope they will bring warmth and comfort. If they can catch a little of the laughter and real amusement we got out of the piecing—so much the better.

Quilts may come and quilts may go, but we hope this kind will return—well—never!

VANDORF

Says Good Diet Needed In All-Out War Effort

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. H. Stephenson next Wednesday afternoon. The program will include: roll-call, "My favorite Christmas Carol," topic a Christmas story, Mrs. A. Richardson; reading, Mrs. Gordon Carr; demonstration of decorating the Christmas cake, Mrs. Wilbur Graham; hostesses, Mrs. G. Carr and Mrs. Con. Moynihan.

A joint gathering of the Gormley, Pine Orchard and Vandorf W.I. ladies met at the Vandorf hall on Tuesday afternoon. The meeting was opened with the singing of the national anthem and the Institute Ode. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Ralph Willis took the chair. Mrs. A. M. Colville and Miss Gladys Harper rendered a very timely and delightful duet.

Miss Gray, a speaker from the department, gave a very instructive and helpful address on "Nutrition and National Defence."

"We must make an all-out effort if we are to win the war," she said. "What we eat is more important than the house we live in. There are 30 elements in the body and these must be supplied if we are to keep well."

"The most common defects among men offering their services for national defence are bad teeth, poor vision, defective hearing and flat feet," she said. "These are the results of improper diets. Vitamin A supplies good vision. This is found in green and yellow vegetables. Flat feet mean bad bone formation."

"Health begins in the kitchen," was another statement the speaker made. "Study the choice of foods and their preparation and buy British," she advised.

A dainty lunch was served and the meeting was closed with the singing of "O Canada."

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. White on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Dunlop and family of Don Mills Rd., Mr. and Mrs. S. D. White and family of Agincourt and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Groig and family of Toronto.

Corporal and Mrs. Kenneth Babcock, John and Mary, of Aurora, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Switzer on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Willis of Newmarket and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Reid of Toronto visited at the home of Mrs. Ralph Willis on Sunday.

IS PLEASED

"I was very pleased with the results of my ad," writes D. L. McCann, 6 Joseph St. The "blower" was sold at a fair price.

Such letters are appreciated and help The Era to increase the usefulness of its classified columns.

TEMPERANCEVILLE

Want Trainees' Help For Farm Rush Season

The topic discussed at the radio forums on Dec. 1 was "Men and Machines."

The north group in the Temperanceville community met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jennings, with Gordon Baldwin in charge of the discussion. The south group meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Middleton was convened by Maurice Beynon, with Mrs. C. Beynon in charge of recreation.

Both groups decided that there is a definite farm labor shortage. It was estimated that about two-thirds of the farmers' sons and hired help have left the community in the past two years. There is a definite increase in the use of machinery, especially milking machines and small tractors. Machinery is very expensive to buy and much of it requires skilled workers to run it.

The north group felt that farm prices should be figured at the average for the 1926-9 period, plus ten percent. This would enable the farmer to bargain for labor in competition with industry. They also felt that trainees should be released for farm work during the rush season.

The north group were favored with a piano solo by Betty Jennings. On Dec. 8 the topic will be "Home and export markets." The groups will meet at the homes of Scott Bovaird and Maurice Beynon. This will be the last meeting in the autumn series. The groups will not meet during the Christmas series.

Mae Harman gave the north group a report of the annual convention of the United Farmers of Ontario, which was held in Toronto last week. The chief speakers were Prof. A. B. MacDonald of St. Francis Xavier University in Nova Scotia and Larry Brandon of the Indiana Farm Bureau.

A number from this community are planning to attend the meeting of the York County Federation of Agriculture on Dec. 5, when Col. Geo. Drew will speak on "The British Farmer Organized for Victory."

ERIC VEALE WEDS

Well-known in Newmarket, Eric Veale, of Kitchener, a student and teacher at Pickering College for seven years and at present the old boys' representative on the board of governors, was married to Ruth Kimball of Detroit in that city a week ago Saturday.

The Capitalist

A beggar held out two hats to a passerby. "Mister," he said, "will ye gimme a nickel for a cup of coffee?"

"Sure," replied the passerby.

Treasurer's Sale

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Township of East Gwillimbury
Will be held at Sharon hall, Feb. 7, 1942, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Lists of properties to be sold may be had at the treasurer's office at Queensville.

J. I. SMITH, Treasurer
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"but what's the idea of the two hats?"
"Well," said the beggar, "business was so good that I had to open a branch."

IN THE MATTER OF PYRAMID LODGE NUMBER 156, INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS

TAKE NOTICE that all persons having claims against the above named party, either by way of debt, or shares, warrants, or other claims of any kind, are hereby notified to send in to the undersigned full particulars of their claims, (together with shares or warrants, if any, representing any interest in property owned by the above named), on or before the Twenty-seventh day of December, 1941.

Immediately after the said date the above named, through its personal representative, will distribute the assets, having regard only to claims of which it shall then have notice, to the exclusion of all others, and it, or its personal representatives or officers, will not be liable to any person of whose claim it shall not then have notice, for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof.

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CHIPS IS ON THE LOOK-OUT FOR A SCAMP FROM THE NORTH

BY RUTH DINGMAN HEBB

"It makes me uneasy to see you eating so heartily, Mr. Pine Grosbeak," Young Chips, the Chickadee, remarked to the large grey bird, with the touches of yellow on his head and lower back, and the dark bill.

"Why?" asked the Grosbeak, who was vigorously attacking the hemlock tree in which the Chickadee was also eating.

"Because you are eating so much food," explained the Chickadee. "We permanent residents have been quite concerned over so many of the wandering winter visitors visiting us so soon. The food will be all gone before we know it and then what will we all do?"

"Gracious, you can't blame us for that!" retorted the Grosbeak. "The reason we're here is that there isn't much food farther north, and it's only natural that we should come where there is food. Besides, why should you care if I stick to eating what I can find in the evergreen trees or better still, Mountain Ash berries or sumach cones? You eat mostly insects, don't you, or larvae?"

"Yes, that's true enough, but we like to vary it by eating some wild fruit and seeds, too, and that's where you folks chisel in on us," replied the little black-capped bird. "And it isn't only you. There are lots of other winter wanderers around. I saw a flock of Pine Siskins this morning. It will just mean that later on in the winter, when the food grows scarce, that the birds will have to hunt for food elsewhere, and I only hope that it doesn't mean that we New-

market residents will have to move on, too."

"I hope that won't be necessary, because I know how attached you are to Newmarket," the Grosbeak told him. "However, cheer up. Perhaps there will be a lot of kindly townsfolk this year who will put food out in feeding boxes for the birds."

"Indeed, I hope they do," chirped the Chickadee. "There are always a few faithful friends who never forget us anyway, and maybe there will be others. The unfortunate thing is though, that it isn't always the birds for whom the food was intended that get it. I know of someone who put seeds out just this week, which were meant for Cardinals. And do you know who got them?"

"No, of course I don't know—who did?" asked the Grosbeak. "Blue Jays!" stated Young Chips. "There weren't any to be seen when the food was put out, but it wasn't out for long before the Blue Jays had found it—the greedy fellows. I don't know who in the world told them about it. I certainly didn't, but they must have snoopers out looking the territory over and bringing back any news of that sort."

"That reminds me of something interesting I saw yesterday morning," said Mr. Grosbeak, who, being a young bird, was grey and not the lovely rosy red of the adult male Grosbeaks. "I met a chap that you would be interested to meet, as it's very unusual for him to be down this far south. He must have found food too hard to get up north, too. Of course, when I am up north in the summer I meet these

birds quite frequently and know what to expect from them."

"Whom in the world can you be referring to?" asked Young Chips, with his head on one side.

"To Whiskey Jack, the Canada Jay," replied the Grosbeak. "I saw him over near Uxbridge, as a matter of fact, but he was heading this way. So you may run into him any day. He said that some of his folks were coming down farther south this year."

"That is tremendously interesting!" exclaimed the Chickadee excitedly. "Of course, I know that all the Jays are rascals and we have enough of them around now, but it's interesting to have another branch of the family. I don't believe I've ever seen one, although I've heard my father speak of them."

"They're more mischievous than the Blue Jays," said the Grosbeak. "They hang around the hunting and lumber camps up north to get the waste scraps, and they don't mind playing tricks on the campers, either."

"I'm not sure that I would even know what Whiskey Jack looks like," said Chips, trying to hide his ignorance with a casual air. "Oh, he's a bit larger than his blue cousin," said the Grosbeak. "And, of course, he's a soft grey; not blue. He has a black cap and a white forehead and he has a kind of raggedy look all over, as if he didn't preen his feathers much. And, as a matter of fact, I don't believe he gives a hoot for appearances. Of course, he's really got nothing to be vain about. He certainly hasn't the good looks of his Blue Jay relatives, at any rate."

"Well, I'm going to watch for him every day," stated Chips firmly. "It would be a shame to miss a rare bird like that."

"I thought you'd like to know about him," the Grosbeak called back as he flew over to another tree. "You Chickadees are such curious little fellows. You always like to be in on everything."

Era printing costs little.

POLICE COURT NO LICENSE FOR GUN RESULTS IN \$10 FINE

Magistrate W. F. Woodliffe fined Lawrence Rose, Brownhill, \$10 and costs or ten days in jail for having "a firearm for the purpose of hunting or shooting a bird or animal without the authority of a license," in Newmarket police court on Tuesday.

Game Warden Ernest Prosser testified that he had come across Mr. Rose in North Gwillimbury township on Oct. 24.

"The accused man was in the bush with a loaded gun," stated the officer.

"You took the gun away from him?" asked his worship, Game Warden Prosser replied that he did.

Having heard the testimony of both sides, Magistrate Woodliffe adjourned for one week the case of William Brown and Mrs. Margaret Brown, Newmarket, charged with theft of fixtures valued at about \$70 from the premises of Mrs. Rose.

Travels, Newmarket, whose house they occupied as tenants. His worship advised that a kitchen sink and three large pots be returned before he passed judgment.

According to the testimony of Mrs. Travels, she had bought the house in which the Browns lived on Eagle St. from Fred Hartley on Aug. 7 of this year. She said she bought the house "as it stood" and that the defendants continued on as tenants. When they moved on Oct. 20, a sink, drain pipe, 14 storm windows, two storm doors, a quantity of bricks, four poles and some boards were missing.

J. F. Travels, husband of the previous witness, told his worship that the bricks which were taken had formed a walk outside the house about 30 feet long and that a cupboard had been built about the sink. He denied that he had offered to buy the sink from Mr. and Mrs. Brown.

Chief Constable James Sloss testified that he had gone to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Brown on Nov. 10 in order to serve the summons and that they stated that they had taken the bricks, storm doors and storm windows. He informed his worship that he had seen the walk from which the bricks had been taken and that although they had not been cemented down they had been set in the ground, the thickness of the brick. From marks in the ground made by the bricks, he said they had been there a long time.

"I might say that Mr. Brown didn't hesitate to say that he took the articles, as they were his," stated the officer.

When called to the stand Fred Hartley, Newmarket, stated that he had owned the house for about 30 years and had sold it to Mr. and Mrs. Brown in 1927. In August 1935 he took back the deed (for his sister Mrs. Voelker), and gave them a mortgage. He said in order not to lose the house he had to pay the back taxes and in 1938 took over the property. He stated that the storm doors and storm windows were on the property prior to 1938.

In his defence Mr. Brown told his worship that the sink and drain were not permanent fixtures and that all he had to do was shut off the water, remove the faucets and pick up the sink. He said that he bought the doors and windows and thought he was entitled to them. He said he sought legal advice before taking the articles.

Motorists exceeding the speed limit in Newmarket were fined as follows: William Jubb, Newtonbrook, \$8 and costs, Vergence Gzola, Harold A. Sommerville, James Gibbons and Eric Botsford, all of Toronto, each fined \$5 and costs. Constable Kenneth Mount timed all five speed limit violators.

The case of Frank Welch, Pefferlaw, was adjourned until next week. The defendant was charged on three accounts, (1) unlawfully keeping liquor for sale without a license, (2) unlawfully having liquor in his possession other than that obtained on his permit and (3) unlawfully soliciting orders for liquor.

UNION STREET

Albert Newall of Queensville is going to celebrate his 15th birthday at his home on Thursday, Dec. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Newall and children and Mrs. E. I. Joyce visited Mrs. Friel recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Eves and family visited friends near Unionville recently.

A large number of farmers from this district attended the auction sale at Mount Albert on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Obee Peters.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Arnold, Irving Arnold, Vera Arnold and Ken Arnold spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Arnold.

Mr. Britton of the Queensville tabernacle had supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alf English recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cole and family visited Mr. George Cole at Queensville on Sunday.

Robert McGillivray spent the weekend at the home of his parents at Goodwood.

Preparations for the Union Street concert on Dec. 12 are proceeding satisfactorily.

Hope

Miss Maud Fairbairn entertained Mrs. A. Dike, Mrs. M. Hall, Mrs. G. Broderick and Mrs. Grey, Ballantrae, at dinner on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Stickwood had tea on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. Stickwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Ganton were entertained at dinner on Saturday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith, Toronto.

Misses Ruth and Joyce Brennar spent the weekend at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Stickwood, Elda, Earl and Mr. H. Watts, Holt, spent Sunday evening at Mr. O. Stickwood's.

The community feels deepest sympathy for Mrs. Wilson Irwin (formerly Miss Annie Gollinger) and family in the loss of her son.

Messrs. Fred and Charles Leitch, Zephyr, visited at the Brennar home on Sunday.

Among the weekend and Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Barker were Mr. and Mrs. Meek, Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Mathieson, Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Alliston, Holt.

There will be a christening service at church on Sunday.

"WELL-TRAINED"

Old Gentleman: You're rather a young man to be left in charge of a drug store. Have you a diploma?

Assistant: Why—er—no, sir; but we have a preparation of our own that's just as good.

TO THE EDITOR

Vittoria, Nov. 26, 1941.
Editor, The Era: Enclosed find two dollars for my renewal subscription for The Newmarket Era, to commence when the present term expires.

I find that one does not realize the value of the home paper until you get away, where all the people you meet are strangers. I like it up in this part of Ontario very much, where most of the farming is growing tobacco, and just a few miles away mostly all fruit. You learn something by making a change once in a while.

Yours very sincerely,
S. F. Doane.

FINE WORK IS DONE FOR RED CROSS

The Newmarket Red Cross Society were grateful for recent splendid work and acceptable gifts.

Mrs. Walter Eves has donated a wool winder, patented by J. T. Power of Guelph, who wants it to be raffled. The winder was made by Mr. Power and Mr. Eves.

Mrs. H. M. Gladman made a beautiful afghan, which she raffled, and which was won by Miss Sadie Burrows. The Red Cross is richer by \$20.

Trinity United church completed nine quilts, in addition to much miscellaneous work done at the rooms.

The making of the beautiful and popular quilt which was raffled at the recent Red Cross bridge was the work of the Trinity church group. It was won by Mrs. Thos. Leach.

Mrs. Bond's group has contributed ten blouses.

In connection with the aluminum campaign all the pieces were cleaned and different parts removed, through the efforts of Alex. Spear. The entire work was done by Laurence Wright and Walter Stephens. The different metals are to be used later for war purposes. This work netted the sum of \$63 for the society. The collecting of utensils was done by the Boy Scouts.

TELLS OF CONDITIONS IN JAPAN AND MEXICO

The Youth Group of the Salvation Army met in the citadel on Queen St. on Monday evening and was under the direction of the missionary group.

Mrs. Elliott Haines, Newmarket, was the guest speaker, telling of mission work in Mexico, South America and Japan.

"We have no need to go out of Newmarket to do missionary work," she said.

In speaking of Mexico she said that the women are treated worse than dogs are here. The men just order them around. She told of how the missionaries are trying to teach them differently and lead them to Christ.

Of Japan Mrs. Haines said that the present world conditions do not allow missionaries to carry on, but that the missionary spirit among the Japanese themselves is wonderful.

Mrs. Haines urged the group to give contributions, however small, to help spread the gospel to these people.

RED SHIELD SENDS GENEROUS SHIPMENT

The Red Shield auxiliary of the Salvation Army packed and sent to headquarters their monthly box of war work on Nov. 25.

The shipment included the following articles: 20 pairs of socks, 17 sweaters, two scarves, one pair mitts, 10 quilts, two bayettes, three dresses, two baby blankets, two pullover sweaters, one pair baby's pants, four nightgowns, 33 articles of canned goods, and 14 ditty bags for the navy.

The group were grateful to the workers at Vivian for the 33 articles of canned goods; to the Glenville Ladies' Aid for the many useful articles for the ditty bags; to Mrs. Gibney for two quilt tops and to the war work committee of the Women's Institute for the makings of a quilt and two new blankets.

CHURCH ORGANIZATIONS START WINTER SEASON

Rev. T. H. Cotton, D.D., of Toronto, was again in charge of the services at St. Paul's church last Sunday.

As this is the beginning of the Advent season all the organizations are getting busy laying out their programs for the winter months. The chancel guild met last week to get preparations on the way for Christmas. The badminton club is off to a good start. The Sunday-school is in good shape. The men's club has re-organized and the envelope committee have completed a canvass of the church members. The parochial guild meets every second week at the homes of the members, on Tuesday evenings.

The Red Cross sewing unit in connection with St. Paul's W.A. meets every Tuesday afternoon at the homes of the members and the W.A. meets for missionary and parochial work every Thursday afternoon.

Next Thursday, the second Thursday in the month, the monthly devotional and business meeting will be held, and at that meeting there will be the annual election of officers.

Students Urge Voters To Make Use Of Right

Newmarket high school students recently wrote assignments on the subject "Why I Should Vote." Two of the best of these articles were selected and are quoted below.

WHY I SHOULD VOTE

By Shirley M. Stephens

We must do our part! We must ever keep in mind the words of the valiant dead of the Great War.

"To you we throw the torch, Be yours to hold it high!"

At this critical moment in history, when so much depends upon the people of a nation, it is imperative to show Hitler that we in Canada have freedom of the ballot, and that we shall maintain that right in spite of him! We in Canada, so far unacquainted with the horrors of war, do not fully appreciate our right to vote. Think of the poor wretched peoples of Europe suffering under the yoke of German oppression. To them "freedom" is a hopeless far off word; it is not in their vocabulary. WE MUST NOT BECOME AS THEY ARE.

You, the voting public, must not be indifferent to the affairs of your country any longer. Get out and take advantage of your right to vote while you can. Don't wait for a car to call for you. What is a car when the future freedom of your country is at stake? Walk and conserve gasoline. It will do your health as well as your pocketbook good.

When you vote, you are casting a vote for the future preservation of the freedom of the ballot, BUT the MAJORITY vote decides the issue. See that YOURS is among the majority. Let me illustrate the importance of this statement. If only 50 percent of the people vote, and 75 percent of these votes are among the majority, then the government represents only 38 percent of the possible number of people who have the franchise, whereas 75 percent of the total who poll would form a truly representative government. This cannot be termed a government "for the people, by the people, and of the people." Why? Because the other 50 percent either lost interest in elections, or neglected to go to the polls.

If this situation continues year after year, the voting public will gradually dwindle to a very low percentage and our government will actually be self-appointed. Freedom of the ballot would then be but a dim memory. This is not just hearsay. Only too well do we know that exactly this same thing happened in the economic, social and political lives of the German and Italian people.

We must take our lesson from this grim actuality and hold on to the strings of democracy more tightly. If we, the voting public, are not inspired by freedom of the ballot, then I fear for the freedom of future generations. It is for us to set the example so that our children, the future citizens of Canada, may be wisely guided by it and that it shall be the foundation stone on which they will build.

Just as a ship is safely guided into the calm waters of the harbor, so shall your vote determine who shall bring Canada safely through the storm caused by dictatorships!

WHY I SHOULD VOTE

By Jean Colleen

Every citizen, over 21 years of age, has a right to vote. Freedom of the ballot is a symbol of democracy, and it is the duty of every citizen to maintain this symbol. The majority vote decides the issue. Therefore, it is our obligation to vote on the side which we believe best for ourselves and our town. We are at a point now where the issue put before the voters will shadow on the younger set in future years. Many people who are eligible to vote have an indifferent attitude until the issue has been decided, and then they grumble and complain about the outcome of the election.

There is no reason why anyone should not vote, as every convenience has been put at their disposal. There are four or five polling booths throughout the town, situated so that no one will have very far to walk. The men working at the local factories are allowed time off to vote. In the past years cars have been available to take the voters to the polls and return them to their homes. This year, however, it will be impossible to supply this transportation, as everyone has been asked by the government to conserve gasoline for our fighting forces. By walking to the polls on Dec. 1 to vote on a very important issue, we not only help ourselves, and our town, but also our successors and our fighting forces.

Kettleby

Mrs. Carl Black and baby, Carol Jean, spent Tuesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilson.

Mr. Thos. Webster of Nashville spent a few days last week with his cousin, Mrs. E. Geer.

Wm. Iredale had the misfortune to fall and break his leg one day last week while out hunting and is now in York county hospital, Newmarket.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Ellerby and family of Weston spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and

Mrs. Thos. Blackburn.
Mr. W. H. Stephenson and Mr. J. Macdonald returned home last week after spending a couple of weeks at Manitoulin Island. While there they called on Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Strapp.

Robert Burton and Fred Judge of the R.C.A.F., Hagersville, spent the weekend at their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Heacock and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wilson, Dunkerton.

King City

Miss Mary Mills, Snowball, visited Miss Margaret Riddell over the weekend.

Mr. Andrew Cadden has returned home from the Toronto General hospital, where he underwent an operation on his eye.

Aubrey Archibald has taken over the R. R. No. 1 mail route. The Presbyterian bazaar is on Saturday, Dec. 6, in the United church basement. This is a correction from last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Gilles and family have returned from the west to Mr. Gilles' home for the winter.

The Women's Institute meets on Friday.

BELHAVEN

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute will be held in the community hall on Tuesday, Dec. 9, at 2.30 p.m. Mrs. O. M. Beattie will be the guest speaker. A good attendance is requested. A pot-luck supper

LOCAL MARKET

Butter sold at 37 and 38 cents a pound on the local market on Friday afternoon. Eggs were 35 and 42 cents a dozen.

Chickens brought 22 and 25 cents a pound and ducks, 25 cents a pound.

TORONTO MARKETS

Butter, creamery solids, No. 1, brought 34 cents a pound on the Toronto markets on Tuesday, and creamery prints, first grade, were quoted to retail trade at 35½ cents a pound. Country dealers were quoted on graded eggs, cases free, delivered to Toronto, for grade A large, 42 cents a dozen; A medium, 40 cents a dozen; A pullets, 37 cents. Nominal prices to the shipper for poultry were: spring broilers, 1½ to 1¾ pounds, 22 cents a pound; spring chickens, 2½ to 4 pounds, 18 cents; fatted hens, 5 pounds and over, 19 to 20 cents a pound.

Butcher steers and heifers traded at \$7 to \$9 and weighty steers, \$8 to \$9.25. Fed calves brought \$9.25 to \$10.50. Choice veal calves sold at \$12.50 to \$13.50, with common selling downward to \$8.

Good ewe and wether lambs brought \$11.25 to \$11.50, with a few choice up to \$12.

Hogs sold at \$14.75 dressed weight and sows at \$10 dressed weight.

will be served.
A special meeting was held on Nov. 27 when Miss Gertrude Gray from the speaker service of the district spoke on "Nutrition and Defence." Neighboring Institutes from Pefferlaw and Elmgrove were present. All branches were well represented.

HERB. WELLS WEDS MRS. ADA COMBS

Congratulations are being extended to Councillor and Mrs. Herbert Wells, Whitechurch, on their recent marriage. Mrs. Wells was the former Mrs. Ada Combs of Detroit, Mich. The marriage took place at the parsonage of the

Richmond Hill Presbyterian church with Rev. S. W. Hirtle officiating. The wedding attendants were Miss Nellie Petersen and Mr. George Jiggins, both of Aurora.

Last week the young people of the district staged an old-time charivari at the Wells farm, and last night a dance and presentation were held by friends and neighbors at Vandorf community hall. The affair was widely attended. Mr. and Mrs. Wells were presented with a lovely occasional chair.

Donald Heintzman of Vandorf, who is with the R.C.O.C., is now stationed at Kitchener.

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CLASSIFIED THINGS, FAMOUS MEN ARE MIXED, PUZZLERS MUST CHOOSE CAREFULLY BETWIXT

Thirty-nine correct answers were sent in on time for last week's contest. Several others had errors in the solutions or arrived after 9.30 a.m., D.S.T., on Tuesday morning.

The correct answers were: elderly, enamel, secretary, telephone, shingles, housekeeping, ploughing, stockers, entrance and wrecked.

John Macnab, Main St. merchant, drew the five winners this week as follows: Elgin Monkman, 38 Queen St., Newmarket, Mrs. Leslie McKnight, R. R. 3, Newmarket, Mrs. A. Thompson, Newmarket, B. C. Cutting, Newmarket, Mrs. T. J. McNicol, R. R. 3, Newmarket.

These five winners receive double passes to the Strand theatre for next Tuesday or next Thursday evening. On Tuesday they will see Mickey Rooney and Judy Garland in "Life Begins with Andy Hardy," and Wayne Morris and Marjorie Rambeau in "Three Sons O' Guns." On Thursday the shows are Fred Astaire and Rita Hayworth in "You'll Never Get Rich," and Grace Bradley and Roland Drew in "Invisible Killer." They may

pick up their passes at the theatre any evening.

THIS WEEK'S CONTEST

Double passes to the Strand will be given to five winners of this week's contest. Their names will be drawn by a Newmarket business man from those who send in correct answers. Winners will have a choice of seeing Madeleine Carroll in "One Night in Lisbon" and Alice Faye, John Payne and Carmen Miranda in "Weekend in Havana," on Tuesday, Dec. 16, or George Brent and Martha Scott in "They Dare Not Love," and Lon Chaney, Jr., and Anna Neagle in "Man-Made Monster," on Thursday, Dec. 18.

This week, for a change, only five of the scrambled words will be found in the classified columns. No letters have been left out of these words. The other five scrambled words are the names of well-known figures on the international front. Here are the ten words:

LANSIE, MRSITBE, GROOT-TUTTI, WHOOTTI, NOGRIHE, TINIOCOD, FLIHXAA, STOL-VOIRE, ATINFE, HILCILUMR.

WANT-ADS

The rate for Want Ads is 25 cents for 25 words for one insertion; 40 cents for two insertions; 50 cents for three insertions. For over 25 words, each additional word, one insertion, one cent, additional insertions, one-half cent per insertion.

For sale—Cast iron box stove. Small size. Good as new. Apply 18 Ontario St. W. *1w44

For sale—Hand-power washing machine. In good condition. Apply 127 Prospect St. (rear door). *1w44

For sale—New studio couch. Used few weeks only. Cost \$14.45. Will sell for \$11 cash. Apply Mrs. Pritchard, phone 174w11. Armitage P.O. *1w44

For sale—One cook stove. Good condition. Nickel and enamel finish. Apply Alfred Dennis, Gorman St. *1w43

WANTED TO BUY

Wanted—Used go-cart. Apply 28 Park Ave. *1w44

Wanted to buy—Good price paid for sound, clean jute bags. Phone or write what you have to offer. Phone 657, J. A. Perks, Newmarket, P.O. box 315. *1w44

Wanted to buy—Live poultry, all kinds, especially fat hens. Top prices paid. Write I. Balsky, 689 Shaw St., Toronto, or phone Lloydbrook 8201. *3w41

FARM ITEMS

For sale—Work horses. Also young colts. Apply John Papesh, Con. 25, East Gwillimbury. *1w44

Accommodation wanted—Accommodation for young men, to be roughed for winter. Phone Newmarket 467w12. *3w42

Wanted—Dead horses and cattle—For free pick-up phone Newmarket 73. We pay phone charges. Gordon Young Ltd., Toronto, phone Ad. 2636. *2w21

LIVESTOCK FOR SALE

For sale—Ten small pigs, six weeks old. Apply to James Cunningham, Queensville. *1w44

For sale—12 pigs, 10-week-old, 1 sow. Apply after 6 p.m. at 4 Ontario St. E. *1w44

FOR SALE

2 Ayrshire bull calves from dams with R.O.P. backing for three generations or our breeding. One born last Nov. 25, dam has 3 records, 1 year, 353 days, 2-year, and 3-year-old just finished, when she gave 10,370 lbs. milk, 401 lbs. butterfat. In her three records she has produced 5,981 lbs. milk more than the amount required to qualify for her records.

One, born Nov. 26, dam has 6 records as follows: 2-year-old, 8,785 lbs. milk, test 4.17 butterfat; 3-year-old, 10,784 lbs. milk, test 4.19 butterfat; 4-year-old, 9,633 lbs. milk, test 4.09 butterfat; 5-year-old, 12,469 lbs. milk, test 4.19 butterfat; mature record, 11,470 lbs. milk, 3.98 butterfat.

In her five records she has produced 11,849 lbs. milk more than the required amount to qualify for her records.

The calves' sire is advanced registry class A, his dam has four records. As a 3-year-old she gave 12,623 lbs. of milk, test 4.1 butterfat. These calves are priced to sell.

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POULTRY FOR SALE

For sale—Number of barred-rock cockerels. Some Leghorn hens. Apply L. E. Ewart, R.R. 3, Newmarket. *2w41

HELP WANTED

Help wanted—Girl wanted for general housework. Apply to Mrs. P. J. Tod, Lundy Lane. *1w44

Help wanted—Experienced girl for general housework and to help look after two children. Small home with every convenience. Good wages. Write Era box 494. *2w44

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Work wanted—Handy man wants work. Apply Herbert Barnett, 16 Wesley St. Newmarket, or write P. O. box 645. *1w44

Work wanted—General housekeeping. Experienced. Apply 11 Ontario St. E. *2w43

MISCELLANEOUS

For sale—Typewriter ribbons, \$1 and 75c. highest quality. Good service, long life. All black, and black and red. Era office. *1w40

SALE REGISTER

Saturday, Dec. 6—Auction sale of farm stock, implements, etc., the property of W. H. Jordan, lot 8, con. 2, East Gwillimbury. Terms cash. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock sharp, D.S.T. F. N. Smith, auctioneer. *1w44

Saturday, Dec. 13—Auction sale of five acres mixed wood at lot 9, con. 4, North Gwillimbury, the property of Fred Breckon, wood to be sold in 1/4 acre lots, more or less, and to be moved by Dec. 15, 1942, brush to be piled. Sale at 2 p.m. Terms strictly cash. J. F. Kavanagh, auctioneer. *2w44

Wednesday, Dec. 17—Auction sale of farm stock, implements, etc., on the farm of the late George A. Corner, near Pefferlaw, Ont., being parts of lot 24, con. 5, lot 24, con. 4, lot 25, con. 4, and lot 24, con. 3, Georgina Twp. Sale at 1 p.m., S.T. Terms of sale cash. Fred Smith, auctioneer, Newmarket. *2w44

Tenders

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned until the first day of January, 1942, for the purchase of house and lot in the village of Keswick, formerly known as the Christian church parsonage. A certified cheque of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) must accompany each tender. Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. For further particulars apply to the undersigned.

Secretary of Trustee Board, Frank L. Marritt, *1w44

BIRTHS

Cotton—At York county hospital, Nov. 28, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cotton, R.R. 1, King, a son. Baby died same day.

Fines—At York county hospital, Nov. 30, to Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Fines, Bradford, a son.

Fry—At York county hospital, Nov. 30, to Mr. and Mrs. George Fry, Newmarket, a son.

Horne—At York county hospital, Dec. 3, to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Horne, Zephyr, a daughter (stillborn).

Ireland—At York county hospital, Nov. 29, to Mr. and Mrs. James Ireland, Ballantrae, a daughter.

Long—At York county hospital, Dec. 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Percy Long, Aurora, a son, Richard Bradley.

Whyte To Mr. and Mrs. A. Whyte (nee Frances Ganton), Newmarket, Nov. 30, at Oakwood Clinic Hospital, Toronto, a daughter, Roberta Mary.

DEATHS

Arksey—At her late residence, 70 Hogarth Ave., Toronto, on Monday, Dec. 1, Isabella Tomlinson, wife of John Arksey, and mother of Mrs. Eva Nalish, Joseph E. Lawrence, G. W. Scott and Rev. Lawrence M. of Africa.

The funeral service was held on Wednesday afternoon. Interment Queensville cemetery.

Davis—At her residence, 106 Runnymede Rd., Toronto, on Sunday, Nov. 30, Margaret Georgina Davis, widow of Robert Wellington Davis, and mother of Fred, Vernon, Bob, Graham and the late Harry Davis, in her 77th year.

The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon at Morningdale Presbyterian church, Toronto. Interment Aurora cemetery.

Hewitt—At her home, Newmarket, on Wednesday, Dec. 3, Gertrude S. Hewitt, beloved mother of Eileen Hewitt, McCracken, N.Y., and Dr. R. Lowell Hewitt, Newmarket.

Funeral service Friday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Interment Newmarket cemetery.

McDonald—At her late residence, Sutton West, on Wednesday, Dec. 3, Frances A. Miller, widow of D. W. McDonald, mother of William, Miller, of Sutton, and William, Virden, Manitoba.

Funeral service at above address on Saturday, Dec. 6, at 11 a.m. (D.S.T.). Interment Brim Hill cemetery, Toronto.

McLellan—Suddenly, at York county hospital, Newmarket, on Sunday, Nov. 30, William G. McLellan of Bradford, in his 81st year.

The funeral service was held at the home of his son, Philip McLellan, Bradford, on Tuesday afternoon. Interment in the Scotch Settlement cemetery.

Keech—On Friday, Nov. 28, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Louis Chapelle, 2820 Dundas St. W., Toronto, Mary Alice Moody, widow of Thomas Parkes (late of Newmarket), in her 71st year.

The funeral service was held in Toronto on Monday afternoon, Interment Prospect cemetery, Toronto.

Reading—At York county hospital on Monday, Dec. 1, Arthur J. Reading, husband of the late Helen J. Moore, in his 86th year, late of Jefferson (Village), N.Y.

The funeral was held on Thursday afternoon. Interment Newmarket cemetery.

Sabin—At King, on Wednesday, Dec. 3, Isaac A. Sabin husband of the late Mary Haines, aged 82 years.

Service in Toronto on Friday afternoon. Interment Prospect cemetery, Toronto.

Vannstrand—Suddenly, as the result of an accident at Vandorf on Wednesday, Dec. 3, Margaret Gertrude, wife of the late J. A. M. Vannstrand, in her 77th year.

Williams—At the Wellesley hospital, Toronto, on Thursday, Nov. 27, Fred A. Williams, husband of Doris Duffield and father of Beverly and Bernice, and son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Duffield of Newmarket, in his 47th year.

The funeral service was held on Saturday afternoon. Interment St. John's Norway cemetery.

RED CROSS LADIES ARE SERENADED

The members of St. Paul's W.A. Red Cross unit were serenaded by the pipers from the military camp, when they met at the home of Mrs. E. G. Johnson on Huron St. on Tuesday afternoon.

Soldiers from the camp, on a route march, were given a few minutes rest while they were between the C.N.R. tracks and Main St., which brought the pipers in front of Mrs. Johnson's home.

The ladies all agreed to ask for a special serenade, considering that they were doing Red Cross work, and through the kind consent of Major Collier they were favored with several numbers by the pipers, which they appreciated very much.

CHURCHES

CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Pastor—REV. ARTHUR GREER

Sunday, Dec. 7

Sermon Subjects: 11 a.m.—"THE REWARD OF FAITH." (Ruth ch. 4.) 7 p.m.—"THE PROBLEM OF UN-ANSWERED PRAYER."

Sunday-school at 2.30 p.m.

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Sunday, Dec. 7

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Hear REV. DR. A. E. RUSSELLS

Sunday, Dec. 7

11 a.m.—"COMPLETELY ARMED."

7 p.m.—"ENTHUSIASTS."

The Young People's Union will conduct the fireside hour. Illyd Harris, music conductor and organist.

We heartily welcome soldiers and visitors.

Engagements

The engagement is announced of Irene Velma, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sedore of Island Grove, to Harold Arthur, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur D. Evans, Newmarket. The marriage to take place this month.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Rachar of Toronto wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Mildred Viola, to William Edward Fraser, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Fraser of Newmarket, the wedding to take place quietly the middle of December.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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—Mrs. C. Brymer spent the weekend with her daughter, Helen, at the headquarters of the Women's Active Service Force in Toronto.

—Mrs. Edward Smith, Tecumseh St., is leaving town this week to make her home with her daughter at Mount Forest.

—Mrs. R. W. Harland spent a few days this week visiting her sister, Mrs. B. W. White, Toronto.

—Miss Mildred Calver of Toronto and Mr. Frank Calver of Newmarket attended the wedding of their brother, John, of the R.C.A.F., in Ottawa last Saturday.

—Mrs. D. C. May and son, Douglas, are visiting Mrs. May's sister, Mrs. Wm. Sutton, Timmins, for a month.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Epworth and family spent the weekend in Toronto the guests of Mr. Epworth's brother, Mr. George Epworth, and Mrs. Epworth.

—Miss Mary Henry of Toronto spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. W. C. Henry.

—Mr. John Carruthers of Hamilton and Miss Ruby Carruthers of Toronto spent the

weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Carruthers.

—Miss Florence Chantler of Toronto spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chantler, Park Ave.

—Mr. Jack Duncan spent the weekend in Toronto visiting friends.

—Miss Virginia Ruth Elliott of Toronto spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Elliott.

—Miss Sarah Jones spent the weekend in Hamilton visiting her brother, Mr. Wm. Jones.

—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johns and little daughter of Mimico were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Al. White, and spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hiller.

—AC2 Harold Finnegan and Mrs. Finnegan of Toronto spent the weekend with Mrs. Finnegan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoare.

—Mr. and Mrs. Rae of Galt spent the weekend with their daughter, Mrs. Burton Hill, and Rev. Burton Hill.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Watson and Aubrey spent Sunday in Hamilton.

HOLD MARKET BASKET

On Friday, Dec. 12, the Ladies' Aid of St. Paul's church are holding their annual market basket sale in the memorial hall from 3 to 6 p.m. Delicious home-baking, cooked meats and candy will be featured, as well as attractive jellies, pickles, fruit and vegetables. A well-filled market basket will be awarded to some lucky buyer. Afternoon tea will be served. Everybody welcome. *2w44

YOUNG COUPLE WILL RESIDE IN TORONTO

Century Baptist church, Toronto, was the scene of a pretty wedding recently, when Rev. A. Hackson united in marriage Mildred Florence Graham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Graham of Mount Albert, and Bruce Horace Baker of Toronto, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Baker of Stouffville.

The bride wore a dress of air force blue silk crepe and black accessories. Her hat was of black silk velvet and her corsage was roses and lily-of-the-valley. Miss Davina Mac Graham was her sister's attendant, and wore a French blue crepe dress with black accessories, black velvet hat and a corsage of yellow roses. Ewart Gladstone Baker was best man.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, the bride's mother receiving in a turquoise blue dress with a corsage of lily-of-the-valley. She was assisted by the groom's mother in a gown of brown velvet and wearing a corsage of sweet peas.

For her wedding trip to western Ontario, the bride wore olive green with black accessories. Upon their return the young couple will reside in Toronto.

CLARENCE NEWTON MARRIES IN N.S.

St. John's Anglican church, Truro, N.S., was the scene of a quiet wedding on the afternoon of Nov. 21 when Rev. Mr. Godfrey of Truro united in marriage, Florence, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman L. Wilson of Toronto, and Clarence Newton, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Newton of King, Ont.

The bride, carrying a prayer book, was given in marriage by her father and wore a street-length dress of delect blue, with silver fox scarf, navy accessories and a corsage of pink carnations. The groom was attended by Robt. F. Wilson of Toronto.

Following the wedding a supper was served at the home of the bride in Truro. Mr. and Mrs. Newton then left on a motor trip to Halifax and the Annapolis Valley. They will reside in Truro.

In Memoriam

Evelyn—In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, Evelyn, who died suddenly Dec. 3, 1940.

Time speeds on, one year has passed. Since death its gloom, its shadows cast. Within our home, where all seemed bright.

Two dear bright eyes were dimmed that night; A loving heart that knew no guile, Deep trust in God through all her trial.

Never a murmur, but just a smile, No thought of self, but of the other, I know I said, "Well done, dear Mother."

She bade no one a last farewell, She said goodbye to none, The heavenly gates were opened wide,

And a gentle voice said "Come."

Sadly missed and lovingly remembered by husband and family.</

WITH THE CHURCHES

The Women's Missionary Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church met today at the home of Mrs. William Baldwin.

Superintendent E. H. Clarke and his entire staff of officials and teachers were returned to office at a meeting of the Aurora United church Sunday-school staff on Tuesday evening. The Sunday-school Christmas party will be held on Monday, Dec. 22.

FARMER'S SON WOULD "KEEP SHOP" AGAIN IF

Twenty-three years a Newmarket merchant, William Ed-

ward Young will close his doors on Dec. 31. Born near London, Ontario, he was the son of a farmer.

Starting his business career in the employ of Parson's Fair

Syndicate, he finally joined the syndicate and opened his own

store in Newmarket under the Parson's Fair name.

He was located for five years where the Dominion store is now, and then moved to his present location farther south on Main St.

Mrs. Young died five years ago. Mr. Young has a daughter and a son, Mrs. John C. Chichester, Caldwell, N.J., and N. D. Young, of the Dominion Securities Corporation, Toronto.

Mr. Young is an independent in politics, and belongs to the Masonic Scottish Rites at Barrie.

He wouldn't hesitate to go into merchandising again if he were starting out in life. "I don't know of any line of business about which there is so much to learn as about china and glassware," he said.

The young people's group of Trinity Anglican church has agreed to take over the direction of the annual Sunday-school Christmas tree and they will meet on Monday in the parish hall to make arrangements.

The Women's Auxiliary of Trinity Anglican church will hold their annual meeting and election of officers on Tuesday, Dec. 9.

The annual commencement ceremonies at Aurora high school will be held on Dec. 12.

Former Aurora girl, Miss Nina Elmsley of Toronto, is in W.A.A.F. recently shown in a newspaper group photograph.

HONOR NEWLYWEDS

Last week about 40 young people gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Palmer to honor Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bell, newlyweds of a few months. The couple were presented with a floor lamp and a cut-glass bowl from those present. Miss Reta Chapman read the address and Miss Irene Rose made the presentation. A social evening was enjoyed. Mrs. Bell before her marriage was Miss Alice Stone.

TOWN TOPICS

—Relief for November cost the municipality \$55.57 for four persons.

—Hydro power for Aurora amounted to \$2,706.19.

—County hospitalization charges last month were \$34.99.

—Snow fencing purchased for the winter cost \$10.40.

—A new battery for the fire truck has been purchased for \$18.

—The pump on the Nisbet property cost the waterworks department \$205.

TAKES OVER BUSINESS

Miss Marian Bolton has taken over the confectionery and tobacco business in the Queen's hotel formerly owned by Mrs. Percy Lloyd.

7TH CON. N. G.

Mount Pleasant school, S. S. No. 5, are having their school concert Thursday, Dec. 18.

A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Brown on Nov. 27 at a card party in aid of the Red Cross.

Cpl. W. H. Brown spent four days at his home and returned to his duties at Gravenhurst on Friday.

Mr. Lorne Ham of Pickering spent the weekend with friends.

ERAS PRINTING COSTS LITTLE.

IN 1943, HYDRO SAYS

By paying more for their electrical power. The Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission have definitely notified the town that the present contract is to be terminated as of April 1, 1943, and to get a continuation of the present contract even now, the council has had to pass a resolution approving of the termination of the contract in 1943 and another approving of the taking of a vote of the ratepayers at such time.

As is well known, the action of a present council cannot bind those of the future, but the resolutions are deemed evidence of good faith by the commission.

In September of this year the Hydro notified the town that on all horsepower the excess of 1000 foot power would be charged the town. The council decided to meet the commission and on Oct. 29 Mayor Frank Underhill and Councilors Ross Linton, G. A. C. Guntton and A. N. Fisher and Town Solicitor L. C. Lee met with the Hydro.

The original contract was signed on April 1, 1913, and has been approved since by the electors at five-year intervals. The last occasion was at the election of 1937, to take effect until April 1943. By the contract only 1000 horsepower was to be supplied to the town but the Hydro supplied more than this amount regardless of the fact that for stage increases the town was to give notice but didn't.

The original contract price was \$25.50 per horsepower, with a discounting rate above 750 H.P. The commission, however, charged the town the full rate for all power supplied.

The town argued that any increase in charges made to the town should be offset by the excess amounts collected by the commission.

"We'll have to do what they want us to do," said Mayor Frank Underhill. "Our contract only calls for 1000 horsepower and last month we used 1275 horsepower. If they wanted to they could cut us off at 1000."

Marshall Rank is elected worshipful master of L.O.L. 648, United Empire Lodge at the annual election of officers held last Thursday evening. Councilor A. N. Fisher was elected deputy-master, with Wor. Bro. Wm. MacGill, P.M., elected as recording and financial secretary and Wor. Bro. S. C. Chapman elected treasurer. The balance of the officers will be elected at the December meeting, at which time the installation of officers will take place with distinguished members of the order expected to attend.

PUBLIC SCHOOL DEFEATS ST. ANDREW'S AGAIN

Aurora public school soccer team on Monday again blanked St. Andrew's college midgets. This time at the local park. Ginger Pugh, Bob Walker and Doug Watson ran in a fast trio of goals for the locals to give a neat 3-0 win.

SONS ARE OVERSEAS

Percy Cutler of Billingham, well-known York county war veteran, unable to see service himself in this war, has sent three sons, Kingsley, Cyril and Ronald Cutler, to the armed forces. All three are now in England with the Canadian army.

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PHONE 14 NEWMARKET

MISS AGNES MACPHERSON, well-known writer and parliamentarian, called at "Country Acres," the farm of Miss Marian Atkins, at Armitage, on Tuesday.

Inspector C. A. Lapp, district inspector, has been making an inspection of the Aurora public school this week. He completed his duties on Wednesday.

INQUEST WILL BE HELD

The inquest into the death of the late Frederick Murning of Toronto, whose body was found near the Holland marsh a few weeks ago, is being held this evening at 8 p.m. in the town hall, Aurora. Coroner Dr. C. J. Devins will preside.

"AGGIE" IS VISITOR

Miss Agnes Macpherson, well-known writer and parliamentarian, called at "Country Acres," the farm of Miss Marian Atkins, at Armitage, on Tuesday.

Keeps Europe Subject

Miss Gertrude Gray of Toronto, Ontario department of agriculture

dictation, addressed a joint meeting of Aurora, Newmarket and Snowdon Women's Institutes in Trinity church parish hall on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Wil-

liam S. G. G. president of the Aurora branch, presided.

Speaking on "Nutrition and Defence," Miss Gray declared, "Keeping our men and boys physically fit is the duty of every woman. It is equally important in this war for women to be fit, too, as more and more they are called upon to fill men's places in industry and defence."

The war has brought about progress in many fields which would have taken years to accomplish in peace times. Nutrition has been one of these. Our leaders realize the value of a well-fed people. You can't fight or keep up morale if you are hungry or ill. Hitler realizes the value of food. His policy of doing out supplies in small quantities keeps Europe in submission and keeps down the morale of those he has conquered.

"We must save babies through malnutrition and improper prenatal care in four years preceding 1932 as we lost in manpower in the great war," she said. "Improper diets cause 50,000 workers daily to lose time from their jobs, impeding our war effort."

Tea was served to the visiting ladies by the Aurora branch at the close of the meeting.

WHAT COUNCIL DID ON MONDAY

1. Referred to streets committee the question of the collection of fats and bones.

2. Awarded Herbert Armitage insurance policy on town truck.

3. Voted firemen annual grants amounting to \$450.

4. Passed resolution to re Hydro agreement.

5. Approved laying of two floors at arena and certain minor repairs at "The Mechanics" hall.

6. Approved erection and lighting of municipal Christmas tree.

7. Received police report from Chief Constable Fisher Dunham.

8. Received \$25.50 from the Aurora Boy Scouts for sale of tickets to band concert and voted troop honorarium of \$370.

9. Approved appointment of taxes between W. E. Griffith's Connaught St. properties.

Datus Denison, husband of the deceased, gave as his version of the accident the fact that "we turned a little too far to avoid hitting a southbound car. They had been travelling at a moderate speed and after they struck the curb about the car went out of control. Mrs. Denison falling out of the car and being dragged a few

feet.

George VanNostrand, 12, had been standing north of the subway at the time of the accident. He saw a "black car go south." The Denison car had "bounced off" the subway wall pretty fast, striking a small pole and ending up against the fence."

Ernest Preston, Whitechurch township farmer, about 300 feet away from the crash, estimated the speed of the Denison car at 35 miles.

"A black car came through the subway as it entered. It stopped for a moment after the noise but went on its way. I don't think its driver knew there was an accident."

Edgar Willis had been south of the subway and had seen most of the accident. He noticed the brakes applied and said it was not travelling fast. "Just before entering the subway it seemed to swerve or roll on the stones," he said.

Merle Denison of Selby, driver of the car, said he had never been over the road from the south before. He said that he had travelled not over 30 miles an hour all the trip. "I was about 12 feet from the subway when I saw a car strike me head on. I pulled over. If I hadn't I think I would have been hit." He was unable to say if the swerve to the right or away from the loose gravel had caused him to hit the abutment. "The brakes were good before the crash. When I applied the brakes the car wouldn't stop. That's why we hit the pole and went off the road."

"I am impressed that all witnesses have tried to tell the truth," declared Coroner Devins. "It seems fair to assume that if the door hadn't come open, no one would have been seriously hurt. The evidence is that the brakes were good prior to the accident and there is no evidence of wanton carelessness."

Very Wor. Sister Ida Mills of Barrie, president of the Rebekah assembly of Ontario, paid an official visit to Elma Rebekah lodge on Wednesday evening and was presented with a cup and saucer by the local lodge, Sister N. Eade making the presentation.

Riverview lodge of Sutton, who were present in large numbers, also made a presentation of a plate to the president, Sis. L. Tomlinson doing the honors. In her address Sis. Mills spoke on "The rules of the order and happiness."

Thorah lodge of Newmarket took charge of the opening and closing ceremonies, while Sis. Olive Walker, N.G., of the local lodge, presided over the meeting. C. Parker of Barrie, past grand master, and no superintendent of the I.O.O.F. home at Barrie, spoke briefly on the work being done there.

BANK MANAGER RECEIVES TRANSFER

H. E. Aldrich, manager of the Bank of Montreal here, and president of the Aurora board of trade, has received word that he is being transferred to Amherstburg, Ont.

"G. E. Moody of Highgate will replace Mr. Aldrich here, but the transfers will not take place until after Christmas."

AURORA WILL PLAY JUNIOR C HOCKEY

The Aurora junior hockey team have been grouped in O.H.A. group No. 1 of the C series.

There are five teams entered, Milton, Oakville, Markham, Etobicoke and Aurora. Murray Scruton of Toronto is convener. The group is most attractive for the fans and the schedule will be released later this month.

Auction sale bills are printed promptly and at low price by Era printers.

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Fatal Accident Caused By Car That Didn't Stop

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Injuries received when she was struck repeatedly by a ram on the farm of Addison Wright on the fourth concession of Whitechurch, caused the death late Wednesday afternoon of Mrs. Arthur VanNostrand of Vandorf.

Mrs. VanNostrand, accompanied by her two-year-old granddaughter, Sheila, left home shortly after 4 p.m., standard time, for the Wright farm, to engage the services of Miss Lily Wright. The ram, which the Wrights had had since Monday, was in a field near the roadway and apparently attacked the woman as she was on her way to the Wright farmhouse. Evidence would indicate that the elderly woman and her granddaughter retreated from the animal and that Mrs. VanNostrand was protecting her small granddaughter. The intensity of the animal's attack is indicated by the injuries Mrs. VanNostrand suffered, a broken collarbone, broken nose and broken ribs. Sheila, who was found beside her grandmother, suffered a head injury and, while not seriously injured, is under medical care.

Joe Wright, 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Addison Wright, had gone down the lane to get the evening paper and on his return heard Sheila crying. He ran to the house for a lantern and he and his brother, Charlie, rushed to the scene. Police were notified and the child taken to Robert Brown's at Vandorf, where Mrs. Brown cared for the child and notified Mrs. Fred VanNostrand, the child's mother.

Dr. C. J. Devins pronounced Mrs. VanNostrand dead when he arrived and it was believed that she and the child had lain unconscious for over an hour. County Constable Aubrey Fleury, Sgt. Sydney Barracough and Constable Robert Windsor investigated.

Township residents could not recall a similar incident and no one knew the ram to be dangerous, as for two days it had wandered about on the Wright farm without bothering anyone.

Mrs. VanNostrand was in her 77th year and was one of the township's best known residents. Her husband, the late Arthur VanNostrand, died about five years ago. Before her marriage she was Gertrude Hurlburt of Prescott. For many years she was prominent in the affairs of Trinity Anglican church, Aurora.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Almour Clarke of Whitechurch, and two sons, Arthur with the R.C.A.F. at Hagersville, and Lieut.-Col. Dr. Frederick VanNostrand, father of Sheila, now on active service with the R.C.A.M.C. in England.

Two brothers, Henry and George Hurlburt of Toronto, and a sister, Miss Edith Hurlburt of Vandorf, survive.

In view of the tragedy, a dance scheduled for Vandorf community hall, in honor of Councillor and Mrs. Herbert Wells, was hastily cancelled by neighbors.

Will Provide Tree, Music And Santa, No Gifts

"There will be no free gifts this year in view of wartime, but there will be the usual Christmas tree," Councillor A. N. Fisher, who is in charge of Christmas arrangements for the board of trade, has announced.

"On the two Saturdays preceding Christmas there will be a band concert and carol singing at the tree and Santa Claus will be present," he said. "The usual tree is being erected in front of Taylor's service station and will be decorated. We will welcome everyone to Aurora to enjoy fine Christmas music as provided by the band and by the carol singers on Dec. 13 and 20."

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TRIBUTES PAID TO WORK OF BOYS' BAND

On Friday evening with Mayor Frank Underhill presiding, Aurora honored its boys' band with the presentation of a silver medal for each boy. Mayor Underhill presented the medals to Dr. C. W. Williams, who in turn handed them over to Bandmaster Robert Moore.

"We are all proud of our boys' band," said Mayor Underhill. "They are a great asset to the town and give us much favorable publicity. I am sure they will go on to win even higher honors in the future."

"It is gratifying to see the municipality honor the band when a few years ago we couldn't get council or the public to consider a grant," declared Dr. C. W. Williams. "Public opinion has certainly changed now."

Reeve C. A. Malloy, on behalf of the town, presented Bandmaster Robert Moore with a handsome pipe.

Prof. C. R. Thiele of Waterloo, noted Canadian bandmaster, was present to give Bandmaster William Thompson the gold medal he won in the euphonium class at Waterloo.

"I know of no better training for a boy than to be a member of a band," said Prof. Thiele. "Besides teaching them something which is cultural and may well enhance their earning power in the future, it teaches them the necessity for union and good fellowship. It is gratifying to me when I see our splendid military bands to see so many young men playing who learned their instruments as members of a boys' band."

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DOWN THE CENTRE

Bill Jelley, the former Newmarket Redman who appears to have a great future ahead of him, is performing for St. Catharines' Mason's Saints junior hockey team this winter. Bill crashed into the line-up last week in the exhibition tilts against Hamilton and acquitted himself in fine style, getting a goal in the first match.

The Saints are in junior B and have a host of players. They have lost three exhibition games, but will be heard from before the season is over. They are performing in the S.P.A. series and North Yorkers will have their optics peeled on Jelley's performance.

Pepper Martin has been hitting the headlines again. His Queen's university junior rugby team hit their peak to swamp the army entry in the Kingston city league. Martin was the decoy which sent Munroe away for a 50-yard touch-down dash. He got a touch himself after recovering a loose ball and booted two converts, a pretty good day's work in any league! Later last week he played for his alma mater in the Vaniform cup series against Mike Rodden's senior B team from Belleville. The game ended in a tie with Martin getting two goals of his team's three total. The first was on a lone rush from the defence, the

second after he had picked up a pass at the blue line and stick-handled his way through for a close in drive. Martin has three chances. He may play junior B with Kingston Lions, intermediate with the university team, or perhaps might break in after Xmas exams with the senior A entry of the Kingston city. Pepper has what it takes to make good on any of the series.

Harold Mountain, deputy-reeve of North York township and former president of the North York A.C., which produced such boys as Herb Carnegie, George and Fred Scott, Watts, the South Porcupine goal-tender, Irwin Brown, Dave Murray and many others, has been nominated for an executive position on the Toronto Hockey League executive and from all we hear is a cinch to be elected. Mountain is another of those municipal-sports figures who make a real contribution in both fields. Charlie Christie, president of the Barrie Colts, has been acclaimed as alderman in the Simcoe county town in his first try at municipal honors.

Looking over the O. H. A. executive we find men like George Panter, former mayor of Gravenhurst, Dinty Moore, who was once reeve of Port Colborne, ex-Alderman Jimmy Douglas of Bradford, George Dudley, former reeve and now town solicitor for Midland, to name those we know about. Seems like besides being good vote-getters at the annual convention these fellows were no pikers in the municipal field. We like to think of at least one active sportsman on each municipal council board.

Jack "Busher" Gibson played in the S.P.A. for Netive Sons in junior A. The sons were easily eliminated and are not expected to figure in championship contention. Boss Waddell, as we predicted, has ousted Dick Schindler from the regular net berth with Oshawa Generals and is in the finals of the S.P.A. already. Harold Luke at the hockey convention told us Tracy Shaw was pretty high on Ross and that they were expecting great things, once Waddell had a few faults corrected.

The O.H.A. groupings came out on Saturday and certainly presented a changed picture. Most apparent of all is the drop of the number of teams in the smaller centres and the better calibre of hockey being played in some places where either there is a war industry located or a military or R.C.A.F. camp established.

Junior C hockey is down to four groups with only 14 teams, which means that as never before the winner of the local group stands a fair chance of winning the title. It is too bad, however, to see no teams in eastern Ontario. Such centres as Lindsay, Cobourg, Gananoque and Bowmanville, who always had contending C teams, are completely out. Newmarket, Sutton, Bolton (who reached the

finals last year), Orangeville, Harrow and many others have passed out of the picture. There is a strong group in the Niagara district and another pip in north-western Ontario, plus Parry Sound as northern representatives. We expect to see a round-robin series adopted here when the semi-finals start.

The local group is the most attractive C group we have had and for quality of play and gate attraction should rival the B grouping of two years ago. Milton, who were Aurora's opponents the year we annexed the title, will be strong contenders with a wide field to contend with. They can be depended upon to give the rest some worries. Markham, last year's title-holders, will be strong again and we expect to see one or two of the players they were said to have lost out for another season with the southern York representatives.

Ethelberg under dynamic leadership will be young, fast, well-trained and the team likely to cause the biggest upsets. Oakville, the fifth team, are dark horses at the present time but the Lake Ontario town has had some great intermediate teams in the past and they will not lack support.

Aurora on paper has a strong team and Charlie Rowntree can be depended upon to get the best out of his men. Support from the local and district fans will be needed to get the team off to a good start. If both quality and quantity count, Aurora will be heard from later on. All teams in the group are entered in the S.P.A. series. Last year there were 12 C groups and this year only four.

Frank Cluhine is the latest Aurora athlete to join the armed forces. Hankus-Pankus was never a brilliant player but he gave of his best and was a source of strength to the football club on more than one occasion. He played a bit of hockey too in intermediate company. Frank, a member of the Aurora fire brigade, has joined the fire-fighters of the R.C.A.F. and can be depended upon to do a good job. Aurora footballers, incidentally, have done pretty well for the services. Harry Pearce, Grant Cook, Ace Yake, Ray and Wilf, White, Bill Muggford, Dick Sutton, Cy. Holman, Buck Hayes, Bob Bond and Secretary Harry Cook are some of the boys on active service. A fair team right there too.

Had a letter the other day from Ace Yake, who is with the Dufferin-Haldimand Rifles, and still on Pacific coast, only in barracks at Victoria, B.C., now. The climate is really something, as football still goes on. "I guess you have forgotten baseball for hockey and sure seems funny to play ball in the afternoon and go skating at night," he writes.

Elmer Kreller, the shadow who tied-up Billy Taylor by his close-checking for St. Boniface Seals, is stationed at Victoria along with Dave McKay of the Chicago Blackhawks. These are two of the better-known hockey players in militia units out on the coast mentioned by Yake, but McKay has not yet been granted permission to play this year by the Hawks' management. Down here of course the people are followers of the Toronto Maple Leafs and regular listeners to Foster Hewitt.

Out west it is a bit different. "All the sport writers feel as I do that Foster Hewitt is too partisan and his talk of the Stanley Cup a joke." The Buffs have received a new nickname from the west coast inhabitants. "The foreigners from Canada" is what they call them now. Along with Bert Tunney, Floyd sends greetings to all the boys.

Jackie Dickson, the Newmarket Redman sniper, who was really poison to the opposition in several games last year, is still eligible for junior company and will seek a place with the local juniors. Not a stylist by any means, Dickson, like Wheeler of last year's Barrie team, is really dangerous around the nets and able to snare goals when least expected.

Earl Cook, the Buffalo Bison pitcher and North York's sole gift to professional baseball, spends his winter spare hours keeping in shape with his hometown. Earl was recently elected president of the Charenton baseball club. He expects to try again in the spring with Detroit Tigers.

Ernie White, who played junior hockey with Richmond Hill juniors a few years back and whose father, Arthur White, was interested in hockey at the Hill for many years, has recently graduated from the R.C.A.F. wireless school at Guelph.

Norman Hooper, who played hockey for Allandale juniors against Aurora back in 1934 and for Barrie Colts in hockey after that, is a

PLEASANTVILLE NEIGHBORS PRESENT RADIO TO NEWLYWEDS

Miss Erma Taylor of Toronto spent part of the weekend with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Toole.

Miss Dora McClure of Toronto was home for Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ridley visited relatives at Uxbridge on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Toole, Erma and Stuart, had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Taylor at Cedar Brae, it being a Taylor family gathering.

Last Wednesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. A. M. Colville, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. McClure, Mrs. Hunt, Mrs. Colville, Mrs. Needer and Mrs. Hawtin gathered to finish piecing two quilt tops. These will be quilted at Bogartown school on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Ralph Willis, Vondorf, was a Sunday dinner guest at the home of Mrs. Gordon McClure.

The Institute meeting will be held on Dec. 10 at the home of Mrs. Chas. Greenwood on the fourth line. Please remember a handkerchief for a gift to the children's shelter at Willowdale.

The Pleasantville girls' club met on Saturday evening at the home of Miss Huldah Starr. The next meeting will be on Saturday, Dec. 6, at Norma Drury's home at Bogartown.

Last Friday evening at Bogartown school the community in general met for a presentation and party in honor of the newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Playter.

L. E. Ewart acted as master of ceremonies. Mrs. Frank Williams read the address and Dick Whittaker presented them with a small radio on behalf of the charivari boys and other neighbors and friends. After this all enjoyed a good lunch, while those who wished went to the basement for a longer program until the small hours of the morning.

The Bogartown school concert will be held on Dec. 18. The teacher and pupils are working hard to make this a real good program.

Several pupils are ill at home with colds.

Next Wednesday evening the Bogartown club will hold a meeting. A play will be presented by the young people of Sharon.

PINE ORCHARD CHURCH YOUNG FOLK ELECT OFFICERS

The young people of the Church of Christ met to organize at the home of Miss Ruth Armitage on Wednesday, Nov. 26.

The officers elected were: president, Miss Jacqueline Skinner, and secretary, Miss Viva Shropshire.

Richard Hutchinson is to take the topic for the next meeting to be held at the church on Wednesday, Dec. 12, at 8 p.m. All are invited.

Mrs. Fred Reid, Mrs. Jack Skinner, Mrs. B. Dike and Miss A. Hawtin attended the Women's Institute meeting at Vondorf to hear the speaker from the department on Tuesday afternoon. There will be plenty of con-

sergents with the Grey-Sinclair Foresters at Debert camp. Some after school days did some neat sports writing for the Barrie Examiner and now is the editor of the local Range-finder. Aurora boys in the same camp say it is a pretty good paper too.

Norm, Mahley, who is now at Mountain View bombing school, will be a member of the air force intermediate entry if he is still there after Xmas. There are quite a few smart hockey players down at the Quinte camp. He will be in top condition and should carry on from where he left off with Aurora last year.

Elizabeth Wilcox, one of the better athletic performers in girls' sports at Aurora high over the past few years, has been awarded the special prize for personality, academic and all-round standing and will receive her prize on Dec. 12 at commencement.

Next week Aurora will take to the ice in the S.P.A. series. The management are trying to work in a practice on artificial ice before then but none has been available in Toronto this week. The last practice was after public skating and the ice was choppy so that it was a bit hard to tag some of the aspirants. New players out who showed great promise were Stew. Martin, a combined defence and forward player, Harold Capra, who was lost to the team last year as he signed with Ethelberg and after getting his release could not get permission from Secretary Bill Hewitt to play, Frankie Hughes and Pete Dillman, first-string goal candidates, with Bruce Cutting and Mousie MacMann in the offing. These boys, along with the remnants of last year's Aurora and Newmarket juniors, were especially prominent.

For the S.P.A. Rowntree will depend as much as possible on players whose abilities are known, but once ice is in the local arena a regular coaching school will be available for all Aurora, Bradford and Newmarket youngsters and doubtless material capable of outlasting more experienced players will be uncovered. We have refrained from suggesting a starting line-up, as that's the management's job, but we did want to give the names of a few of the boys who are expected to wear a local uniform this year. The main White and Rowntree scouted the Ethelberg-Markham game and came away impressed with the opposition. It sure looks like a big year for Aurora and district fans!

EVERSLEY Reynard Makes Raids On Farmer's Chickens

T. A. Ferguson returned home from hospital a week ago Monday, after having a cataract removed from his eye. He is going about as usual.

A fox visited Charles Cohen's henhouses recently. When Mr. Cohen went out in the morning he found five chickens laying with their heads off. They were still warm and well bled. A little later the hired man caught the fox in the act of killing a sixth hen. Checking up on the number of chickens left, it was found that several had been taken at different times. Sir Reynard the fox is apparently still at large.

On Saturday a beagles' club from Toronto motored to Eversley Farm, the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. MacLennan. The little beagles were let loose from their boxes and off they went in pursuit of rabbits. The club members, men, women and children, followed the dogs, running over sticky plowed fields, over fall wheat and wherever the dogs chose to run. At the close of the chase they all returned to the home of Mr. MacLennan and had refreshments served by Mrs. MacLennan and Mrs. T. Roadhouse.

There were 50 men, women and children, who tramped in with mud-laden shoes and enjoyed the kind hospitality of their host and hostess. The beagles chased a couple of rabbits, but caught none.

Mrs. W. Jones is seriously ill and was taken to hospital on Saturday for an x-ray.

The pastor spoke on "Spirits" at the Sunday evening service. Messages in song were brought by Misses Yvonne Grose and Irene Boden. The attendance was smaller than usual.

Mrs. John Mitchell received bad burns about the face when she fell against the kitchen stove on Wednesday evening of last week.

Fred Woodhouse of the Q.O.R., North Bay, was home on Sunday.

The school children had a holiday on Monday as a new furnace was being installed in the school. Mrs. Kushner and family of Toronto, former residents of Vivian, were visiting in the community on Sunday.

Schomberg

Mrs. B. Davis is spending a few days with Mrs. Wm. Crawford at Kettleby.

Miss Marjorie Burling spent the weekend with friends in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fry of Toronto visited Mr. and Mrs. E. Aitchison on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Marchant have moved into the house formerly owned by Mrs. E. Leithwood.

Mr. Roy Howard is improving after undergoing an operation for appendicitis in St. Michael's hospital, Toronto, last Thursday.

Miss Blanche Beatty visited the Misses McCollum on the 11th line of King on Sunday.

Mrs. F. MacKay spent Wednesday in Toronto.

Mr. A. Piercy of Toronto visited friends in the town and community over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McLean and son, Irwin, are welcomed to the town.

Mr. W. Aitchison and son, Dawson, spent Saturday in Toronto.

Pottageville PUPILS PREPARE FOR CHRISTMAS CONCERT

A number from here attended the picture show at Kettleby on Wednesday evening of last week and enjoyed it very much.

Mr. Roy Emmerson of Toronto was home over the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan. Emmerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Proctor and family motored to Barrie on Saturday to see Mrs. Proctor's mother.

Miss Hattie Cutting of Toronto was home over the weekend with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith have bought a house in Springdale, where they have moved.

Mr. and Mrs. George West and family called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. Gould near Tottenham, where their daughter is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Houghton and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. Houghton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Houghton.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Abraham, Mr. Boyd Paton and Mr. Everton Paton, of Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Paton, of Aurora, spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Elias Paton's.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Emmerson and boys of Nobleton spent Sunday with Mr. Emmerson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan. Emmerson.

The Ladies' Aid meets at the United church on Thursday, Dec. 11.

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RAVENSHOE PUPILS PREPARE FOR CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Rev. Gordon Lapp gave an inspiring message at Ravenshoe United church last Sunday fore a good congregation.

Plans are being made for Sunday-school Christmas concert.

The Jersey school concert be on Thursday evening, Dec. 11. The pupils are very busy practicing, hoping for a fine night and a good turn-out of parents.

The Ravenshoe choir journey to Bethel United church, Sunday evening to render a special music for the W.M.S. vice. A visiting minister gave fine sermon, his message being "Ye shall be my witnesses."

There was wonderful weather last week for so late in the year. Farmers are making great use of it trying to get their plow done, as many acres are unplowed yet with so much rain of late.

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Holt

The Holt school concert is
being held on Dec. 19 at eight
o'clock sharp. There will be
music, songs, drills and dialogues
and a play entitled, "Home by
Midnight."

Quarterly services are being
held at the First Free Methodist
church from Dec. 5 to 7. Special
evangelistic services will be
held every night during the
week.

Dr. and Mrs. W. Mainprize of
Midale, Sask., were visitors at
the home of Dr. Mainprize's
brother, Mr. Gordon Mainprize,
last week.

Mr. Byron Boake of Bloomington
spent Sunday at the home of
Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Knott.

Misses Phyllis Marles and
Evelyn Thompson of Newmarket
spent the weekend at their
homes here.

Keswick

The W.M.S. of Keswick United
church will hold its annual
election of officers on Thursday,
Dec. 11, in the Sunday-school
room of the church. A full
attendance is requested.

Services in the United church
were splendidly attended on
Sunday. Rev. Gordon Lapp was
in charge. At the evening service
40 lantern slides were
shown of China and the work of
the missionaries in that country.

Rev. Gordon Lapp will preach
next Sunday morning on the
subject, "Christmas as a Festival
of Beauty." In the evening he
is exchanging pulpits with Rev.
Roy Hicks of Aurora. Mr.
Hicks' subject is a question,
"Why Be Good?" Mr. Hicks
came to Aurora last summer
after serving as assistant minister
at High Park United church in
Toronto.

The Junior choir of Keswick
United church has been assembled
for the seasons of Advent
and Christmas. Wearing their
white surplices they sang last
Sunday morning two carols, "In
the bleak mid-winter" and "Infant
holy, infant lowly."

The official board of the
United church meets next Tuesday
evening in its final session of
the calendar year.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hopkins,
Jr., of Jackson's Point visited on
Sunday at the home of Mr.
Hopkins' parents, Mr. and Mrs.
J. E. Hopkins, and attended
church.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Jardine of
Queensville visited at the home
of Mr. and Mrs. A. MacKinnon
recently.

Miss May Sprague is visiting
in Sutton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Holborn and
Mrs. J. Harper were in a motor
accident. Mrs. Holborn, who
suffered head injuries and shock,
is in Sutton hospital.

Pte. Chas. Cowleson of Camp
Borden was at home and visiting

BIRTHDAY CLUB

Birthday greetings this week
to:
Muriel Bell, Holland Landing,
ten years old on Tuesday, Dec. 2.
Vernon Ellis, Holland Land-
ing, 12 years old on Thursday,
Dec. 4.
Darlene Stuffles, Newmarket,
six years old on Friday, Dec. 5.
Send in your name, age and
birthday and become a member
of the birthday club.

ROCHE'S POINT
Hear Story Of Recent
Visit To England

Christ church parish hall was
filled to overflowing on Friday
evening when the ladies of the
W.A. held their first social for
the winter season.

On that occasion Mr. and Mrs.
R. C. Kilgour of Toronto pro-
vided the evening's entertain-
ment. After a few introductory
remarks and words of welcome
by Rev. A. J. Forte, Mr. Kilgour
took charge of the program,
which was one of the best ever
put on in the hall.

It consisted of a children's
comedy picture, a British war
film showing the bombing of
London, particularly the work of
the wardens and police depart-
ment in the wrecked sections,
and a closing film, "Wings of
Wonder Over the World." Ted
Rust, a ventriloquist, added to
the enjoyment of the evening.

Another feature of the evening
was a short address given by
H. J. Jackson, M.P. for Rose-
dale, Toronto. Mr. Jackson has
just returned from England,
being one of the parliamentar-
ians from Ottawa who visited
that country recently. In the
few moments at his disposal Mr.
Jackson gave a splendid report
of conditions as he observed
them, pointing out that in some
areas nearly every fifth house
was destroyed. But in spite of
that, the spirit of the man on the
street was simply wonderful, he
said, the people going about
their daily work as if nothing
had happened. Relating one or
two pithy incidents, the speaker
illustrated the humor of the
British people.

At the close of the program J.
Baines and A. H. Wallick ex-
tended votes of thanks to both
Mr. and Mrs. Kilgour, Mr. Jack-
son and Mr. Rust for their
kindness in giving the commu-
nity such an excellent evening's
entertainment. After the sing-
ing of the national anthem the
ladies served refreshments, pro-
vided by the host and hostess of
the evening.

NORTH GWILLIMBURY
RED CROSS HOLDS GAY
MASQUERADE DANCE

Laughter and fun reigned
supreme on Wednesday evening
of last week when a large crowd
attended the enjoyable masque-
rade dance sponsored by the
North Gwillimbury Red Cross.

Prizes for different costumes
were won by Mr. and Mrs. Geo.
White, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter
Collins of Newmarket, with a
special prize donated by Harry
Babb being won by Mr. and
Mrs. W. R. Fisher. When Mrs.
Fisher offered her prize to the
highest bidder, to add to the
fun for the evening, John
Smith, popular North Gwillim-
bury councillor, whose two sons
are in the forces, Ormsby over-
seas and Gordon in Toronto, bid
it up to \$3 and took it. The
many other prizes had all been
donated also.

One outstanding costume was
a very original "Victory" cos-
tume, worn by Miss Roslyn
VanNorman. With the white
background, upon which were
placed small Union Jacks, golden
V's and dots and dashes, it made
a strikingly appropriate costume
for a Red Cross dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Davidson, in
charge of arrangements, were
well pleased with the gratifying
sum of more than \$50, which
included cash donations as well,
and were grateful to all who
assisted in any way.

A full attendance is asked of
all the citizens of North Gwillim-
bury for the annual meeting
of the township Red Cross on
Wednesday, Dec. 10, at 7:30
o'clock, S.T., at Belhaven hall.

Reports will be presented and
the election of new officers held.
Members are asked to kindly
renew memberships either before
or at the annual meeting.

There will be a euchre held in
the Keswick school on Friday
night, Dec. 5. This is the last
Red Cross event before Christ-
mas and everyone is urged to
come and enjoy a pleasant even-
ing. There will be good prizes
for the highest scores. Ladies
will provide.

Maple Hill

Sunday-school will be at 1:30
p.m., with the church service
following at 2:30 p.m., at Maple
Hill Baptist church next Sunday.

Mr. Gibson of Toronto spoke
at the monthly missionary prayer
meeting last Thursday evening.
There was a good attendance and
a splendid service.

The annual Christmas treat

for the children will be held on
Tuesday, Dec. 16. Lantern slides
will be shown and a program
will be given by the children of
the Sunday-school. Santa Claus
will also make his visit.

The Dorcas Society will meet
on Thursday, Dec. 11, at the
home of Mrs. M. Wright.

Mr. B. Plummer of Toronto
spent the weekend at home.

The school children are busy
practising for the Christmas
concert, which is to be held on Dec.
19.

ZEPHYR
Make Gift To Young
Man Joining R.C.A.F.

Miss Mildred Cain is spending
the week in Newmarket visiting
friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Peers, Reginald
and Donald, were visiting
Mr. Peers' parents, Mr. and Mrs.
H. Pickering, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Pickering and
June were visiting Mr. Pickering's
parents over the weekend.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Heaton and
Kenneth were visiting Mr. and
Mrs. Heaton and Mr. and Mrs.
Rye on Sunday.

Mrs. McNelly and Marion,
Mr. and Mrs. Merton McNelly
and Wilfrid Curly were visiting
Mr. Morris McNelly at Graven-
hurst on Sunday.

Mrs. T. Meyers spent a few
days in the city last week with
her son and daughters.

Mrs. E. Profit is spending a
few weeks in Toronto.

Congratulations are extended
to the newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs.
George Kester (nee Vera Cop-
pings).

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Rynard
celebrated their wedding anni-
versary on Nov. 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allan and
Mr. George Millstead of Toronto
were visiting their mother, Mrs.
Millstead, over the weekend.

Mr. Wilfrid Galbraith and
family were visiting his father
and mother on Sunday.

The Goodwood "Victory"
group are presenting their play,
"Mama's Baby Boy," in Zephyr
community hall on Thursday,
Dec. 11, under the auspices of
the Zephyr Y.P.S. Proceeds will
be in aid of the Red Cross Bomb
Victims' fund.

Miss E. Fraser spent the week-
end in Goodwood.

Mrs. Holmes is spending a few
weeks visiting her sister, Mrs.
Frank Curl.

A very successful quilting was
held in the hall last Thursday
when five quilts were completed.

Mrs. H. Leek of Hartman was
visiting her mother for a couple
of days last week.

Miss M. Lunney has secured a
position in Toronto.

Mr. Neal Lockie and Miss
Lena Lockie spent the weekend
with their parents, Mr. and Mrs.
J. Lockie.

Mrs. W. Harmon of Usbridge
is spending a week with her
daughter, Mrs. A. Armstrong.

Mrs. R. Harmon spent Sunday
afternoon at Mr. and Mrs. Ken-
nedy's.

There will be a school for
Bible study at Sandford on Fri-
day evening.

The young people held a social
evening on Friday in the Sun-
day-school room and presented
Jim Bell with a pen and pencil
set, before he left to join the air
force.

Rev. Mr. Stuart preached a
splendid sermon in the United
church on Sunday evening. The
choir had a holiday, as the
W.M.S. ladies furnished the
music.

The Women's Institute will
hold their next meeting in the
community hall on Dec. 19. It
will be the Christmas meeting,
with Mrs. J. W. Rynard in
charge. The roll-call will be
My favorite Christmas card.

Other items on the program will
be current events, Mrs. W. M.
Rynard, Mrs. D. Graham; pro-
gram committee, Mrs. Harmon.
Mrs. W. Meyers; demonstration
on candy-making; hostesses, Mrs.
A. Armstrong, Mrs. J. H. Lockie,
Mrs. E. Profit and Mrs. Bartlett.

Mrs. A. Smith of Zephyr is at
present in the hospital in Tor-
onto for an operation. Friends
all wish her a speedy recovery.

Sharon

The Sharon public school
Christmas concert will be held
in Sharon community hall on
Wednesday evening, Dec. 17, at
7:30 p.m., S.T. The main item
on the program will be an oper-
etta, entitled "Unexpected
Guests."

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Crono,
Charles and George, spent the
weekend in Muskoka.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parker of
Toronto spent the weekend with
their parents, Mr. and Mrs.
James Parker.

Miss Alice Ramsay and a girl
friend, of Downsview, spent the
weekend with Mrs. E. F. Ramsay.

Mr. Herb. Kershaw spent the
weekend with his mother, Mrs.
J. Kershaw.

Seymour Doane is down on
jury duty these days.

Pte. Kenneth Shaw of Camp
Borden spent Sunday at home.

Mrs. Ada Soules of Toronto
spent the weekend at Mr. Nor-
man Crono's.

Mrs. John Moore of Mount
Albert spent a few days this
week with Miss Nora Shaw.

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and satisfaction at the lowest
prices.

for the children will be held on
Tuesday, Dec. 16. Lantern slides
will be shown and a program
will be given by the children of
the Sunday-school. Santa Claus
will also make his visit.

The Dorcas Society will meet
on Thursday, Dec. 11, at the
home of Mrs. M. Wright.

Mr. B. Plummer of Toronto
spent the weekend at home.

The school children are busy
practising for the Christmas
concert, which is to be held on Dec.
19.

IMPORTANT
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One mile and a quarter east and
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Wed., Dec. 10, 1941

CATTLE

1 Black cow, fresh, 6 yrs.
1 Guernsey cow, fresh, reg., 3 yrs.
1 Holstein cow, fresh, bred Oct.
25, 7 yrs.
1 Holstein cow, freshen March, 8
yrs.
1 Holstein cow, full flow, bred,
11 yrs.
1 Holstein cow, freshen March 10,
10 yrs.
1 Holstein heifer, fresh, 3 yrs.
1 Holstein heifer, fresh, just bred,
3 yrs.
1 Guernsey heifer, fresh, just bred,
3 yrs.
1 Holstein cow, bred, freshen
April, 5 yrs.
1 Holstein cow, bred, freshen
April, 5 yrs.
1 Brindle cow, springer, freshen
Feb. 10, 8 yrs.
1 Guernsey heifer, full flow, bred,
3 yrs.
1 Holstein heifer, springer, 3 yrs.
1 Holstein cow, fresh, 10 yrs.
1 Holstein heifer, not bred, 2 yrs.
1 Holstein heifer, not bred, 2 yrs.
1 Guernsey heifer, will reg., 1 yr.
2 Holstein calves, 1 yr.
1 Shorthorn bull, 1 yr.
5 Calves

HORSES

1 Bay mare, bred, 10 yrs. old
1 Bay mare, bred, 6 yrs. old
1 Roan mare, bred, 5 yrs. old
1 Gelding, 3 yrs. old
2 Colts, just weaned

IMPLEMENTS

1 McCormick-Deering binder, near-
ly new, 7-foot cut
1 Deering mower, 6-foot cut
1 Cockshutt manure spreader
1 Massey-Harris hay rake
1 Spring-tooth harrow, 3-section
2 Sets drag harrows
1 Massey-Harris team scuttler
1 Massey-Harris scuttler
1 Deering scuttler
3 Fleury single plows, No. 21
1 Wagon and hay rack
1 Gravel box
1 Set sleighs
1 Peter Hamilton cutting box
1 Root pulper, Fleury
1 International engine, 6 horse-
power
1 Wheelbarrow
1 McCormick-Deering separator,
750 capacity, good as new
1 Hand sprayer
1 Brooder stove, coal, new
1 Brooder stove, electric, new
Doubletrees, neckyokes, shovels,
forks

HARNESS

2 Sets team harness
1 Horse collar and pads

PIGS

1 Spotted sow, with pigs
1 Red sow, due last of December
1 Spotted sow, half time gone
1 Black sow, half time gone
1 Dark red sow, just bred
1 Black Berkshire hog, 1 yr. old
12 Pigs nearly ready for market
11 Red store pigs
6 Black pigs, 100 lbs.
11 Spotted pigs, 70 lbs.
11 Black and white pigs, 60 lbs.
6 White pigs, 75 lbs.

FEED

200 Bus. mixed grain
200 Bus. Alaska oats and barley
300 Bus. oats, O.A.C. 114
60 Bus. chaff
30 Loads manure
12 Cows' manure
20 Feet manure
Quantity of hay
Quantity of straw

POULTRY

100 High bred pullets, laying 300
35 Hens, 1 yr. old
Everything will be sold without
reserve as owner is giving up farm-
ing and has rented the farm.
Lunch will be provided to those
coming from a distance.

Terms of sale cash. Sale will
start sharp at 12 o'clock, S.T.
Percy Mahoney, clerk, J. F.
Kavanagh, auctioneer, phone
Queensville 105.

MISCELLANEOUS
Some household articles
Other articles too numerous to men-
tion

Queensville

The Women's Institute will
hold a special meeting in the
basement of the United church
next Wednesday at 8 p.m., when
Miss Agnes Macphail will be the
guest speaker. A silver collec-
tion will be taken for the Red
Cross.

The north school pupils are
preparing for their concert in
the near future.

Charles Milstead is making
some improvements at his booth
and barber shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Barton Hulse of
Toronto called on Mr. Harry
Hulse last Sunday. Mr. Barton
Hulse is a representative of the
Dixon Pencil Co., Newmarket.

Louis Irwin, who bought the
place formerly occupied by Wm.
Batt, is making some improve-
ments. He is moving his garage
nearer the street and also mak-
ing it larger.

Angus Smith has built a new
garage, which will add to the
appearance of his residence.

Those in the village who have
been ill are all improving.

NOTICE

North Gwillimbury Township

A list of lands for sale for arrears
of taxes has been prepared and
copies thereof may be obtained
from the treasurer, W. Erwin
Winch, Belhaven, and the list is
being published in the Ontario
Gazette; and that in default of
payment of the taxes, the lands
will be sold by public auction on
Saturday, Feb. 7, 1942, at the hour
of 3 o'clock in the afternoon at the
community hall, Belhaven. W.
Erwin Winch, treasurer. c16w38

MINISTERIAL TACT

A minister was known by a
few of his parishioners to be
fond of cherry brandy and one
of them in a mischievous frame
of mind offered to present him
with a bottle on condition that

it was fully acknowledged in the
next issue of the church maga-
zine. The offer was promptly
accepted and in due course the
notice appeared in the magazine:
"The Vicar thanks Mr. McTavish
for his gift of fruit and the
spirit in which it was given."



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Pork Tender Loins lb. 31c
Sweet Pickle Cottage Rolls lb. 29c
Prime Beef short-cut rib roast lb. 25c
Round Steak Roast lb. 23c
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To Save is Practical Patriotism

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OF CANADA**

Now
She Dances Like a Leaf in the Wind

... but then she's learned how
to keep herself fit

A common obstacle to doing things well
—whether at work or play—is a sluggish
system. Thousands have it. They feel
tired, listless—can't put their best foot
forward.

**Sluggish System Slows You Up
Do This to Help Prevent**

Mount Albert

A number of members of the

Women's Institute attended a meeting at Sharon hall on Monday when Miss Gray of the department of agriculture spoke

on "Nutrition for Defence." She pointed out that on the health of the people much depends and women should see that their

families are fed properly by studying nutrition and putting the principles learned into practice.

Mrs. Geo. Calver went to Ottawa to attend the wedding of her son, John, of the R.C.A.F., to Miss Dorothy Johnson of that city. The wedding took place in St. Matthew's Anglican church. The bridegroom is a member of the military and will spend a few days with the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Calver.

L.-Cpl. Howard Morton, Mrs. Morton, Anna and Judy, of Ottawa, were at the home of Mr. Morton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Morton, for a short visit this week.

Mrs. W. L. Carruthers spent a couple of days in Toronto this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Scardifield, David and Dorothy Dods, of Markham, were guests on Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Leadbetter.

Mrs. W. Wilson and Paul, of Toronto, were weekend visitors of Mrs. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Dike.

From time to time teas and baking sales are held at which home-made baking, but not the container, is purchased. Often the buyers forget to return these and it would be helpful if the ladies would look around their homes and return any containers they may have.

Friends are glad that Mr. Lloyd is able to be back in his store after his recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Pearson spent Sunday in Toronto, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Phillips.

The veterans are holding a dance in the town hall on Thursday evening, Dec. 11, the proceeds of which are to send smokers to the boys overseas. Everyone, both old and young, is invited to come and help this cause.

Mrs. Les. Brooks of West Toronto was a guest at the home of the Misses Brooks over the weekend.

Dr. W. Mainprize of Saskatchewan was a recent visitor in town.

The December meeting of the Women's Institute will be held on Thursday, Dec. 11, at the home of Mrs. H. Kurtz. A report of the Toronto convention will be given and a paper on "Why we should use more cheese." The roll-call will be "A cent for each size shoe you wear," to be used for Christmas boxes.

The library board held a baking sale and served afternoon tea on Saturday and the proceeds amounted to \$19.50.

Capt. W. L. Carruthers left for Camp Borden on Sunday.

Two farms changed hands at the Centre Road on Saturday at the sale of the late Allan Graham's estate, when Merton Toole bought the home farm and Harold Rose the next farm on the south of it, which joins Mr. Rose's own farm.

The hall board are holding their regular dance on Friday evening, with Audrey Smith's orchestra in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Lyons of Scarborough were at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Draper on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Draper, Mrs. Richards, Carol, and Mrs. Mosier, of Toronto, were calling on friends in town on Sunday.

Mrs. Dawson Dike was taken to York county hospital last week for an appendix operation and since is convalescing nicely.

The C.N.R. station looks very nice inside with a new coat of paint.

Mr. Leadbetter's shop and house have been finished up with the last coat of stucco, which improves them wonderfully.

The library board had a Christmas turkey given to them, which they are going to raise money on to help the library.

a tea drinker now.

"There is a rumor over here that we Canadians may be returned to Canada if there isn't any action by spring. I sure hope it's right."

"I have seen a number of places over here, such as London, Chatham, Bristol, Bath, Southampton, Portsmouth, Winchester, Bournemouth, Brighton, Aldershot, Salisbury and numerous smaller places. This country is just a continuous row of houses, right from one town almost to the next."

"We had a very heavy frost last night and were quite cold, even in bed. I am in the best of health and a little fatter than I was."



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SUTTON WEST LADY MARKS 97TH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Richard Osborne of Sutton West, who now makes her home with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith, Bowood Ave., Toronto, celebrated her 97th birthday on Sunday.

During the afternoon and evening friends and relatives called, leaving gifts and flowers, until her room was like a garden in spring.

Mrs. Osborne received her guests in a dress of pearly purple silk crepe, with collar and cuffs of ecru lace, a spray of lily-of-the-valley in pearls at the collar, the gift of two of her grandchildren.

Those present at the family dinner with the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, and the guest of honor, were Mr. and Mrs. Will Osborne and Miss Iona Osborne, Sutton West, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Shadwick and Verne Shadwick, Toronto, Dr. and Mrs. Walker, Aurora, Mr. Percy Osborne, Mrs. Prichard,

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wyant, Dorothy and Murray Wyant, all of St. Catharines, Mrs. W. E. Lyons, Miss Beatrice Lyons, and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Osborne, all of Newmarket.

Mrs. Bert Osborne, Sutton West, and Mrs. Walter Osborne,

Vancouver, B.C., who were unable to be present, sent flowers. At the close of a happy day the little lady of 97 years of age was being tucked into bed by her daughter. Looking up with a smile she said, "It was a lovely day."

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EXCELS IN TRAINING

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We've ridden through water, mud, sand, up banks, over drops of 10 to 12 feet and almost anything imaginable, even through forests, and believe me our route was really a hard one, but always a thrill on every hill. We also did a lot of jumping with our machines.

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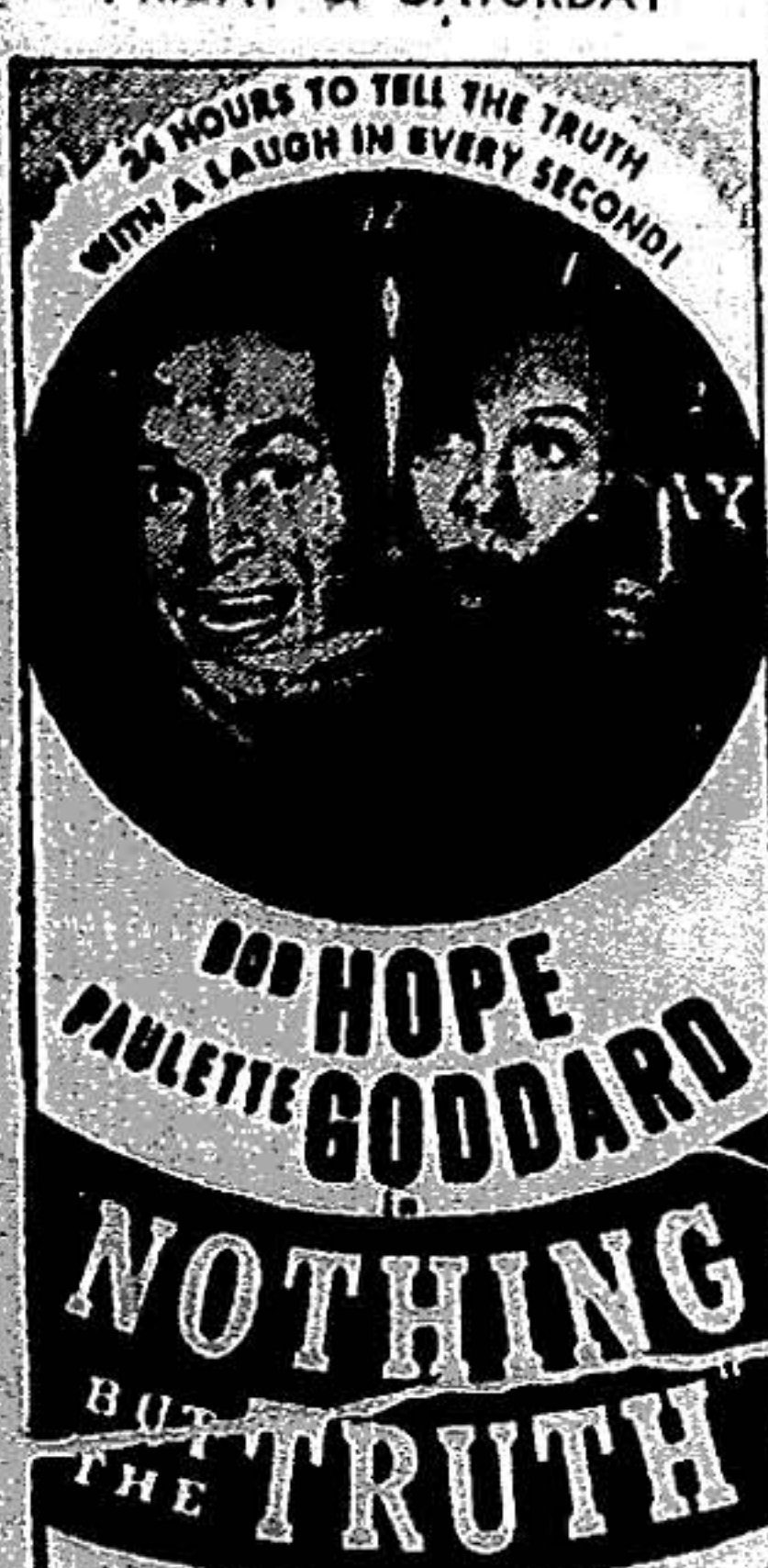
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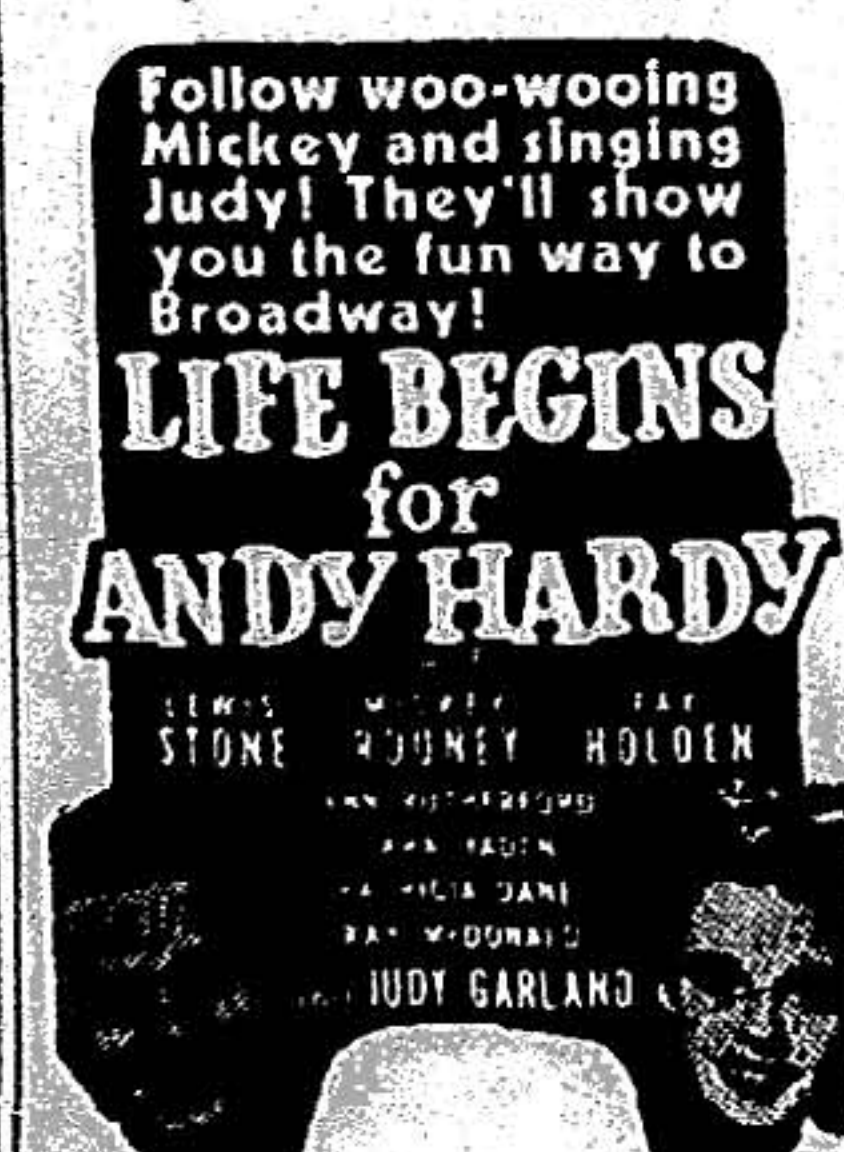
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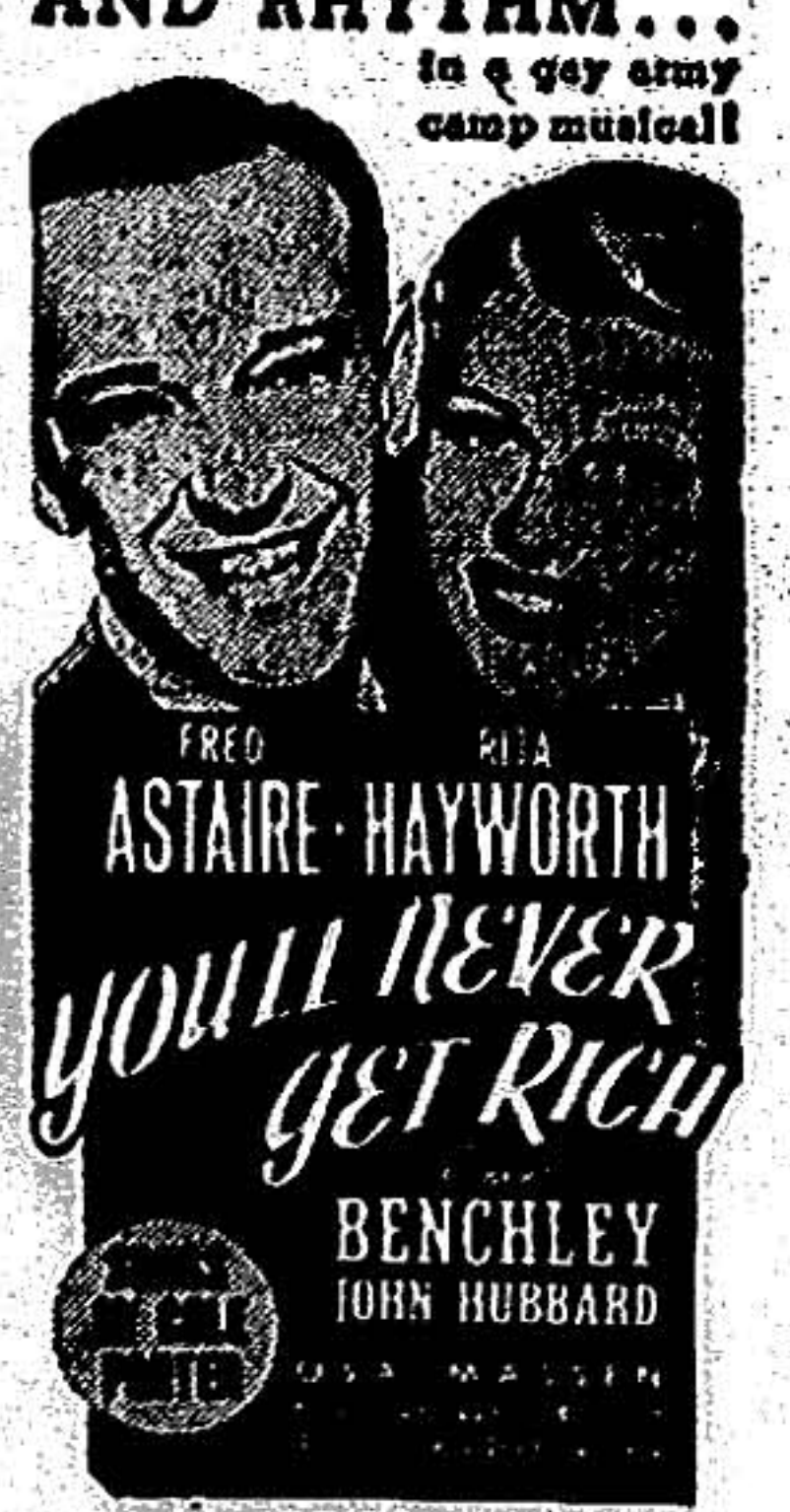
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A fine up to \$5,000 and two years imprisonment is provided for offences against this law

What You Must Do To Comply With The Law

1. As a Consumer

You must not buy goods or services for more than the highest price charged for such goods or services during the basic period, September 15 to October 11. If in doubt, ask your merchant for proof the price he asks is a lawful price under the Price Ceiling Order. Normal seasonal price changes in fresh fruits and vegetables and greenhouse products are exempt.

2. As a Retailer

You must not sell goods or services for more than the highest price at which you sold such goods or services in the basic period, September 15 to October 11.

You must not buy goods or services from manufacturers or wholesalers or any other source for more than the highest price you paid to them in the basic period.

It is intended that cases of serious hardship should be adjusted by reducing the cost of merchandise to the retailer. Retailers whose cost of merchandise delivered to them after November 30 is too high in relation to the ceiling prices, should get in touch with their suppliers and try to arrange an adjustment fair to both parties.

The price of goods of a kind or quality not sold during the basic period must not be more than the highest price charged for substantially similar goods in the basic period.

3. As a Wholesaler

You must not sell goods or services at more than your highest price (less discounts then prevailing) for such goods or services during the basic period, September 15 to October 11. You must not buy goods or services for more than the highest prices paid during the basic period.

Wholesalers will be expected in some cases to reduce their prices below the ceiling in order that their retail accounts may carry on. Wholesalers in turn may have to ask their suppliers for price reductions.

The continued flow of goods through normal channels is of the utmost importance and the Board will intervene if suppliers divert business abnormally from one customer to another.

4. As a Manufacturer

You must not sell at prices higher than your highest price (less discounts then prevailing) during the basic period, September 15 to October 11.

In some cases it will be necessary for manufacturers to reduce their prices below the ceiling so that wholesale and retail accounts may carry on.

Where maintenance of the retail ceiling requires manufacturers' prices to be substantially reduced, the Board will investigate and in proper cases will afford necessary relief.

Imports

Retailers, wholesalers and manufacturers are assured by the Board that any considerable increases in the costs of import of essential goods will be covered either by subsidies or by adjustment of taxes. Details will be announced shortly.

Services Also Come Under This Law

The Price Ceiling law also applies to rates and charges for electricity, gas, steam heat, water, telephone, wireless, telegraph, provision of dock, harbour and pier facilities; warehousing and storage; manufacturing processes performed on a commission or custom basis; undertaking and embalming; laundering, cleaning, tailoring and dressmaking; hairdressing, barbering and beauty parlour services; plumbing, heating, painting, decorating, cleaning and renovating; repairing of all kinds; supplying of meals, refreshments and beverages; exhibiting of motion pictures.

NO CHEATING OR EVASION OF THE PRICE CEILING LAW WILL BE TOLERATED

"How the Price Law Works," a pamphlet setting forth how each branch of business must apply the regulations to its own operation will shortly be available at Post Offices and Branch Banks.

The Board will soon open Regional Offices throughout Canada where problems may be discussed. These Offices will co-operate with business in the adjustment of difficulties.

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